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Lockout of 18,000 Carpenters
Assumed Dangerous Proportions Today

CHICAGO, April 17.—Lockout of 18,000 union carpenters assumed serious proportions today, tying up operations valued at more than \$30,000,000 on four thousand buildings in Chicago and throwing out of employment 125,000 wage earners, thousands of whom had no direct connection with the building industry itself. Union leaders and officials of the building construction employers' association which declared the lockout asserted that they expected little assistance from the conference of the state board of arbitration which will meet on Monday to offer its services in the interest of industrial peace. Neither side, it was said, was willing at this time to make concessions. The board does not have authority to settle labor disputes but is empowered to investigate and make public its findings.

The contractors, it was announced, have withdrawn their previous offer of a wage increase and if the carpenters return to work it would be at the old rate of 65 cents an hour.

The carpenters demanded 70 cents. The contractors offered a 2 1/2 cent increase for the last 18 months of the proposed three-year agreement.

"DROWNING" OUTFIT GONE

Trades and Labor Hearing Put Off—Ald. Duncan Wants Life Saving Not Drowning Apparatus

The hearing on the petition of the Trades and Labor Council on the question of better protection against drowning accidents along the canals and waterways scheduled to take place at city hall last night was postponed until next Friday night by request of the petitioner.

Charles E. Anderson and several other members of the Trades and Labor council were in the aldermanic chamber at the appointed hour and immediately upon the mayor declaring the hearing opened, Mr. Anderson asked for the postponement. He said there had been some misunderstanding as to the date of the hearing and that he had been unable to reach persons who were vitally interested in the matter. The hearing, however, had been properly advertised by the city clerk.

There was a good laugh went with the hearing if nothing else. The order passed by both branches of the city council in 1911, appropriating \$200 for the purchase of life saving apparatus for the canals and waterways, was resurrected and it was discovered that the order reads "drowning apparatus" instead of "life saving" apparatus. About all of the apparatus distributed along the river and canal banks disappeared shortly after being placed there in 1911 and on one occasion a fellow was found using one of the ladders in the process of painting his house. Commissioner Duncan said it was little wonder that the apparatus disappeared when it was for "drowning purposes." The people who took it away, he said, evidently wanted to prevent drowning accidents. "I don't know what the municipal council will do about this," said the commissioner, "but if the apparatus is installed it will be with the distinct understanding that it is for the purpose of saving life and that it must not be called drowning apparatus."

The Trades and Labor council will be prepared to go along with the hearing next Friday night and on the question of better protection they will ask that the grappling irons be placed under the control of the police department. They will also ask that a pulmotor be purchased for the ambulance. All that remains of the equipment purchased in 1911 is the boat which was never used and a few of the buoys. The boat is at the police station.

FUNERALS

HUNTON.—The funeral services of George W. Hunton were held at his home, 11 Gilman street, Winter Hill, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Stackman, pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational church of Somerville. The body was placed in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. There were present a delegation from Post 12 of Lowell, of which the deceased was post commander. Earl Thissell, George D. Worthen, Thomas J. McDonald and Daniel Murphy. The bearers were a delegation from the Sons of Veterans, George Gilman, Fred J. Bryant, Walter Shaw and Frank Schermerhorn. Plans were sounded at the grave. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HILL.—The funeral services of Daniel H. Hill were held Thursday afternoon at the First Congregational church of Raymond, N. H. The pastor of the church, Rev. Albert Thompson, conducted the services. The bearers were C. P. B. Scribner, E. Young and W. Dodge. Life-long friends of the deceased. The floral offerings included: Wreath, friends; sprays, Bay State mills, Mrs. Hill and daughter, Adm. Mrs. Florence Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill, Mrs. E. Sanborn, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Elva Dixon and Mrs. William Brown. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery in Raymond.

DUDLEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dudley was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benson, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

A good wheelbarrow is necessary for cleaning up. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a good one for \$3.50.

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GREATEST BATTLE OF
THE WAR BEING FOUGHT

3,500,000 Men Locked in Fierce
Struggle in the Carpathians—Russian
Attempt to Gain Hungarian Plains
Checked—Russian Losses 500,000

From such scattering reports as are permitted from the eastern front it is becoming apparent gradually that the greatest battle of the war—at least so far as concerns the number of men engaged—is being fought in the Carpathians, along the 115 mile front from Bartfeld in northern Hungary to Stry in Eastern Galicia.

This line, roughly parallels the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, running through a difficult mountain region through which the Russians hope to break a way into the heart of Hungary.

Russian Losses 500,000

German war correspondents style this battle the greatest in the history of the world and it is estimated that 3,500,000 men are taking part. According to the German reports the Russian advance, which a week ago seemed to be threatening the integrity of Hungary has now been checked definitely. It is said that the Russian losses in killed, wounded, sick and prisoners are 500,000.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES
STEPS TO PREVENT TRADE
IN CONTRABAND

MILAN, April 17.—Drastic steps are being taken by the Italian government to prevent trade in contraband articles being carried on with Austria, according to the newspaper Secolo, which asserts that five hundred persons were arrested on Friday while attempting to smuggle flour, rice and spaghetti across the frontier.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR
NEWS IN BRIEF
FORM

French airmen bombard munitions factory at Leopoldshoehe and powder mill in Wurttemberg.

Meiz electric station hit by French bombs.

German aeroplane kills or wounds 10 persons at Amiens.

Three German courier attacks at Notre Dame de Lorette and one at Les Eparges repulsed.

Allied destroyers engage German batteries near Ostend.

Four Turkish steamers sunk by Russian destroyers.

Petrograd reports Russians have captured two more heights in Carpathians.

Russian infantry repulsed with heavy loss, says Vienna report.

British Indian troops drive 15,000 Turks out of trenches in Mesopotamia.

IN DARDANELLES
Weather Favorable for
Operations—Turkish
Camp Destroyed

LONDON, April 17.—Cabling from the island of Lesbos yesterday of Thursday, April 15, a correspondent of the Times says that on Wednesday and Thursday the weather in the Dardanelles was good and favorable for operations.

It is reported here from the island of Imbros that ten battleships recently approached the port of Enos on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. Two of them entered the bay and shelled and destroyed a Turkish camp.

The long talked of occupation by the allies of Mytilene is said to be imminent. Spotted typhus has reached here, two cases already having been reported.

Russian Offensive Checked

Weather conditions seem to be the chief cause of the present halt in the operations in the Carpathian mountains. A correspondent of the Associated Press with the Austrian forces reviewing the situation, declares that the Russian offensive was checked after debouching on the plains on the Hungarian side of Lunkov pass and straightening out the Austrian wedge which had been driven into the Russian line near Uznok pass. The claim is made that the Russians suffered fearful losses in making their supreme effort to gain the Hungarian plains, the casualties being particularly heavy among the noble born officers of crack regiments. In any case it is the opinion of British observers that whatever may be the explanation of the Russian's flooded streams and impassable roads in the Carpathians are ample reasons for the present delay.

Attack on Dardanelles

With news of the resumption of activity by the allied fleet off the Dardanelles comes a report that the Grecian press is giving the impression of a possible modification of the present policy of Greece.

Victory of Turks

The British colonial office has issued an official report claiming victory for an invading British Indian force over the Turks in Mesopotamia.

On the western front signs are growing that the German offensive and the long-expected general allied offensive but actually operations seem to have relapsed into the status of mid-winter quiet.

SEVEN KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED BY GERMAN BOMBS AT AMIENS, FRANCE

AMIENS, France, April 17.—Seven persons were killed and eight wounded by bombs dropped by two German aeroplanes which flew over this city yesterday. The cathedral apparently was the target of the missiles but it was not damaged. The first aircraft appeared at 6.23 a. m. and dropped five bombs. The explosion of the projectiles were fatal to four women and two men while seven other persons were wounded, including two soldiers guarding the railroad station. The property damage was trivial. The second aeroplane appeared over the city at 5 p. m. One of the bombs dropped

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE
SAN FRANCISCO BEGINS OBSERVANCE OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED CITY IN 1906

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—San Francisco began today a six-day celebration of the anniversary tomorrow of the fire which destroyed the city in 1906.

Today's program included a military and civic parade and formal ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Troops from the presidio military reservation, bluejackets from the battleship Oregon and the Goat Island naval training station and 1400 cadets of the University of California were assigned prominent places in the procession.

At the exposition addresses were to be made by former Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, Governor Johnson and other prominent speakers.

DEATHS

DICKFORD.—Mrs. Katie R. Dickford died yesterday at her home, 20 Loring street, aged 52 years. She leaves her husband, Scott M.; a son, Harry W.; and her mother, Mrs. Anne A. Morse. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, at 2 o'clock.

MOLLOY.—Frank Molloy, well known in this city, died yesterday at his home in Georgetown, aged 65 years.

MEDERMOTT.—Mrs. Catherine E. Medermott, wife of Patrick J. Medermott, died yesterday at her home, 12 Beharrell avenue, aged 31 years. She leaves one son, Thomas, a daughter, Elizabeth, and a brother, John J. Molloy. Her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah R. Shields of Nashua, N. H.; four uncles, George M., William H., Francis J. and John J. Shields; and two aunts, Mrs. Catherine E. Cook of Boston and Mrs. Mary Dane of Nashua.

HARDY.—George A. Hardy died last night at his home, 244 Liberty street, aged 74 years. He leaves one daughter, Miss Eva A. Hardy; one son, Henry Hardy; and a sister, Mrs. John Madox of Andover, Mass.

McQUILLAN.—John J. McQuillan, age 25 years, died yesterday at his late home, 1 rear 23 South Whipple street. Besides a father and mother, he leaves

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PATRIOTS DAY EVENTS
IN AND AROUND LOWELL

No Formal Observance in Lowell
—Business Places Closed—Program of Sports

Monday will be Patriots' day and the event will have a double significance for Lowell, for the day has also been set aside as "Style Day" by the Lowell board of trade and the merchants as well as the public in general have been asked to co-operate in making the day a second Easter, in order to compensate for the disappointment of the stormy Easter.

There will be no formal celebration in this city but it is expected that all Lowellites will appear on the streets wearing their finest apparel and the merchants are offering great inducements for stylish outfits for Monday.

Several sporting events are scheduled for the day, among which will be a matinee race of the Lowell Driving club on the boulevard at 2 o'clock. The Alken street playground owned and kept in condition by the Lawrence Mfg. Co. will open officially on Monday afternoon with a ball game between the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and the Lincolns. The A. G. Cadets brass band will furnish music.

The Vesper Country, Mt. Pleasant and Long Meadow clubs will hold golf matches, while a cricket game between picked teams will be held at the Bunting club grounds in South Lowell. A number of local baseball fans will take in the games at Lynn in the forenoon and afternoon, where they will root for the Lowell aggregation.

Factories Close

All the mills and factories of the city as well as the public and parochial schools will close for the day. The banks, dry goods and department stores as well as clothing stores will close this evening not to reopen again until Tuesday morning.

Postoffice

Postmaster John F. Meehan announced today that there would be no delivery of mail by carrier on Monday. General delivery, stamp, money order and registry windows will open from 8 to 10 a. m. The carriers' window will be closed in the future.

Annual Outing

The Four of Clubs organization, which is composed of the following clubs: Temple, Warren, Falcon and Pansy, will hold its first annual outing at Willow Dale all day Monday. It is expected a large gathering will attend.

An old-fashioned Old English tea party will be held at the town hall in North Chelmsford on Monday afternoon and evening. The affair will be given under the auspices of the British-American residents of the town and according to plans the event will be a most delightful one.

A number of local athletes will take part in the Marathon race to be held in Boston Monday under the auspices of the B. A. A. It is also expected that a large number of friends of the Lowellites to participate in the race will also be present.

Markets to close 10 a. m.

The grocers, butchers and provision dealers will close their establishments at 10 a. m., following a vote which was taken at a recent meeting of the organization.

The G. A. R. men will not hold any celebration Monday, but Wednesday evening of next week (Post 185) will observe its 25th anniversary in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of General Lee. The affair will be held at the rooms of the post in Central street and will consist of patriotic addresses and an entertainment program. The Lowell men who took part in the surrender of Lee will be tendered a reception in the early evening.

Commander J. H. Caverly will preside, and among the speakers will be Mayor D. J. Murphy, Rev. N. W. Matthews, James O'Sullivan and others. A light luncheon will be served and a varied entertainment program will be carried out.

The Old Sixth regiment holds a reunion at Lawrence Monday.

Program of Sports

Lowell-at-Lynn (morning and afternoon).

Matinee races of Lowell Driving club on boulevard at 2 o'clock.

Golf, Vesper Country club, Mt. Pleasant club, Long Meadow club.

Hall game, band concert, Alken street grounds, Lawrence Mfg. Co. vs. Lincolns.

Cricket game—Cricket game, picked teams (a. m.), 5-mile race 3 p. m.

B. A. A. Marathon, Boston.

SOME CITY HALL GOSSIP

The Municipal Bonds Are Selling
Briskly—Recent Loans—Demand for Lowell Bonds

Monday, Patriots' day, will be a holiday with the municipality. All work will be suspended and all offices closed. The weekly council session will take place on Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock and all conferences will be held on Wednesday. The council has set aside Wednesday as conference day. Heretofore conferences were being held any old time and very often on Tuesday, the council's regular meeting day, meetings were delayed because of conferences. It was Commissioner Carnichael who suggested that Wednesday be known as conference day and a motion was passed at a recent meeting to the effect that all members of the council shall be on hand on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for conference.

Municipal Bonds

Municipal bonds are selling like hot cakes. One of the best authorities that the recruits to the ranks of municipal bond buyers in the past six or seven months has been greater than at any time during the last seventeen years. This authority states that long standing prejudices have gradually worn away under the better understanding of the reasons for old defaults and repudiations, and the knowledge that there will be no repetition of the conditions which brought them about. Here are some of the reasons for the growing popularity of municipal bonds:

"A realization that municipal bonds can be marketed under unfavorable financial conditions as well or better than other forms of property."

"The enlightenment which has come

in recent years on the fundamental weakness of all private or corporate securities as compared with the fundamental strength of securities payable by the taxing powers."

"The relative good income which may now be had from an investment in this class of security."

"The obvious advantages under the federal income tax law, and the certainty that this tax will grow heavier rather than lighter."

"The growing scope of municipal functions insures a steady supply of all grades of municipal bonds."

"The steadily improving laws governing the issuance and payment of public debts."

Lowell Sells Bonds

The \$375,000 needed by the water and street departments has been obtained by Finance Commissioner Duncan, N. W. Harris & Co., of Boston were the highest bidders for the bonds, their bid being \$101.85. The money will all come through the First National bank of Boston and it will be possible to use it within a few days, probably the first of the week.

The sum of \$225,000 was borrowed by the water department for a term of 20 years. The interest on this money will represent \$11,150 a year and will be paid out of the revenues of the water department. The sum of \$75,000 was borrowed for block paving for a 10-year period. The sum of \$25,000 was borrowed for the widening of Rogers street, for a 10-year term, and for the macadamizing of various streets the sum of \$50,000 for a five-year term has been borrowed.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem sung at St. Patrick's church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bourke.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Men's shirts at half price today—except that sound interesting? The Merrimack Clothing Co. is living up to its reputation for giving big savings to its customers by offering men's shirts, spring shirts at 50c, each or 3 for \$1.50. Don't miss this opportunity today across from City Hall.

MAN IDENTIFIED

The man found unconscious in the sanitary station Thursday and removed to St. John's hospital has been identified as Eben Moore of 134 Colburn street. He is still in a critical condition.

TO CHRISTEN WARSHIP

WATER, INSTEAD OF CHAMPAGNE CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR HUNT OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 17.—Water, instead of champagne, has been chosen by Governor Hunt as the christening fluid when the battleship Arizona is launched at the New York navy yard in June.

As Arizona is a dry state, Governor Hunt said today he had selected water taken from the first flow over the spillways of the great Roosevelt dam. Mrs. Esther Roosevelt, 17 of Prescott was appointed by Governor Hunt as sponsor for the christening.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The administration of last year restored the water rating which had been reduced by the preceding government, to the original figure, making the claim that the revenues of the water department were such that it would be impossible to meet the obligations of the department, under the rate established during the year previous.

Since restoring the rate the municipal council last year borrowed \$30,000 and this year an additional \$225,000 for improvements of the water department, all of which will have to be met, in addition to the ordinary expenses, out of the revenues. The spending of this money on the filtration plant while of great benefit to all water-users will not necessarily increase the revenues of the department and therefore it would seem that the department will be forced to figure closely to meet its obligations.

The interest on these loans for the first year will be considerably over \$1,000, a formidable sum to extract from the revenues, not to speak of the part-payments on the principal, so that it should not be surprising if the government is forced to raise the present water rates or if it has solved the existing water problem, assuming that as was said last year the present rates are such that it was necessary to take away the reduction granted by the previous government. But this should not be construed as a criticism of the present government or of the water department, for neither is responsible for it. Many years ago the water boards instead of giving their attention to politics should have established a sinking fund to provide against the continuing depreciation of the plant so that it might be kept up without repeated recourse to the taxpayer directly.

A Detective Story

It was Saturday night in the police station. Ever and anon from the little room in which the switchboard of the Gamewell system is installed came the gentle voice of John Hickson as he sang to himself: "one mo-ornin' in the middle of July" while from the guard-room came the occasional cry of "Soak him" in the huddle, boys," followed by a resounding whack, as some enthusiastic supernumerary, busily engaged in pitch, around a table that was confiscated in a poker raid of long ago, laid down his ace upon an unoffending Jack. In the inspectors' room, the famous criminal-hunter yawned with ennui and hummed a little ditty for want of something better to do. In an adjoining room another detective drawing forth from its repository a set of false whiskers, abstractedly ran a curry-comb through them, while down stairs a special officer with a recent number of an illustrated paper from Paris in his hands, practised the latest dance steps, in vogue in the famous capital.

Outside of that there was nothing doing at headquarters and the nervous sleuths chafed at their inactivity and wondered how long they must wait until again they would be turned loose upon the trail of "results."

Suddenly the telephone bell rang forth its summons and a moment later

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

TIGHTENING THE SAGGING MUSCLES

It is not only our emotions that find us out in the etchings on the face, but the high tension under which many of us live. As soon as the nerve face lags at any time, for reasons like worry or illness, the muscles begin to sag from tense condition and the flesh becomes pudgy and soft. Massage is the only remedy for this contingency.

Place the finger tips at the corners of the mouth, then press upward and outward over the cheeks, raising the tissues to the temples and across them. Again, at the base of the temples, lift the fingers and repeat the process, going around and around the cheeks with a firm upward stroke, and gently touching at the downward movement. All the tips of the fingers may be used at the time.

Where the cheeks are sunken, the finger tips—that is, all of the fleshy portions—rotate in a gentle clapping motion; this will lift all the muscles of the cheeks. By placing the thumbs on the temples they serve as a sort of support and hold the hands in high position. The palms are used at last, going around and then out across the temples.

In massaging the forehead only the balls of the fingers are employed. For the lines extending horizontally across

place the finger tips in the centre, drawing them toward the temples. Never rub in the reverse direction, as this encourages the wrinkles which you are trying to efface. Taking the two fore fingers and working together in a serpentine movement, one going up, the other down, is another excellent movement.

Ill health and neglect frequently leave the skin around the eyes in a shallow, wrinkled condition. This spoils the beauty of the most expressive eyes. For massaging the eyelids, very delicate must be the touch. Close and relax the eyelid, then with the ball of the first and second finger, starting at the inner corner of the lid next to the nose, draw the fingers across outward to the temples, gliding over the balls, but not pressing on them. Lift the fingers at the temples and repeat the movement.

In treating the lines under the eyes, press lightly downward and outward toward the temples, also rub a circular movement surrounding the eyes, lifting the skin up a bit under the eyebrows. Use a little pressure for this, but in completing the circle merely allow the finger to touch for the downward movement. Then alternate this by gliding over all the eye-balls to the temples, using the first finger for the work.

time is known only to the mayor who made the appointments. The uncharitable inference is that there were political debts to be paid while the present list was still in vogue, and in order to meet them it was necessary to proceed quite a distance from the top name. The mayor, of course, may have a different explanation.

Murphy on Neck

Both the Murphys were at that hearing in Lawrence on the Merrimack river proposition, but it was Murphy, the efficient secretary of the board of trade, who represented the city of Lowell in presenting the arguments in favor of the deepening of the river, and everyone who heard him is loud in his praise of the admirable manner in which he presented the case. His brief covered the case most admirably. Secretary Murphy and Congressman Rogers between them covered the case completely and did not leave the opponents of the proposition a leg to stand on. Mr. Rogers' statistics and arguments entailed a great deal of labor and research.

Street Lighting Discussion

The statement that the city will probably pay in part for the installation of the white way in Gorham street out of money appropriated at the beginning of the year for lighting purposes has caused considerable comment and some criticism by those who already have presented petitions to the municipal council for new street lights in different parts of the city. When the appropriation for street lighting was made, a month or more ago, a sum of about \$1000 in excess of the actual cost of maintenance was allowed, the excess amount being for the establishment of any new lights that may be voted during the year. If the municipal council proposes to use any of this amount for the purpose of the white way, while it will be acting within the letter of the law, it will be violating the spirit thereof. The white way, of course, comes under the head of new lights, and hence perhaps it is legal to use

money appropriated for new lights to start it. But when that money was appropriated, it was set aside to provide for additional individual lights in poorly lighted sections of the city, as public convenience and necessity require them. Thus it would appear that the luxurious lights were to be installed at the expense of the necessary ones. The white way is a great thing, and it is hoped that the near future will see white ways established in all of the business sections of the city, but with the frequent complaints relative to poorly lighted sections it would seem that these sections should be provided for before the luxuries are afforded.

Middle Street Crowded

A man who walked down Middle street from Palmer to Central a few days ago counted over 30 autos and wagons lined up on either side of the street, the thoroughfare resembling a huge parking space. Of the entire number, over 25 were autos and of the five or more wagons only a couple belonged to firms doing business on the street. He noticed that a couple of autos took all of the space in front of Carroll Bros. store, while Carroll Bros. wagon had to stand on the opposite side of the street. As the autos were arranged there was hardly room enough left for two wagons to pass each other at some points. The parking of the autos makes it practically impossible for a fire truck to go from the Central fire station to a fire by way of Middle street, while it must be an annoyance to the numerous dining businesses on the street. There has been some talk about traffic rules, but apparently it has gone no further than the talk stage.

Protests From the Highlands

Ladies residing in Stevens street in the vicinity of Pine, have completely lost their patience over the repeated necessity of picking up papers and other refuse that blows upon their lawns from a neighboring dump, and have decided to make a protest to the proper authority. They hope to get Harvey B. Greene to champion their cause, inasmuch as Mr. Greene is a neighbor, a city beautiful expert and a member of the park commission.

Gow Got His Money

Last fall when the municipal council made a contract with Charles Gow to build a new fire gallery at the boulevard, before it had the money with which to meet the incidental cost. The Spellbinder expressed the opinion that the contract might be illegal, quoting section 32, which says that no liability shall be incurred by or in behalf of the city until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet the demands of such liability, except at the beginning of the year before the regular appropriations are made. It would seem that no contracts can be made until the necessary money is in sight. The municipal council went ahead, however, and Mr. Gow did his work, but he received the balance of his money for the work thus performed only within a few weeks, and after this year's legislature had permitted the council to borrow \$225,000 for water works purposes. Had the legislature declined to permit the government to make this loan Mr. Gow would have had an interesting time getting his money.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe, 32, I. R. M. met last evening in its wigwam with Samuel Eli Crabtree presiding. It was reported that a large number of applications were in sight and that a large class initiation will probably be held soon. The entertainment committee reported that a fine program would be

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Division 8, A. O. H.

At a committee meeting of Division 8, A. O. H. held last evening, plans were made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the division which will be celebrated on April 22. Charles L. Marren has been chosen to act as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Mayor Murphy, former Mayor Casey, District Attorney Corcoran and Postmaster Meehan. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

A well attended meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. was held with President Martha E. Bryant in the chair. The meeting was preceded by the usual supper with Sisters Gilman and Caverly in charge. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the circle Wednesday, May 12. An invitation was accepted to attend the 29th anniversary of Post 155 on Wednesday, April 21.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. is today enjoying an outing at the invitation of P. G. William Oddie, P. G. Joseph Whiteside, P. G. Samuel Oddie and Brother William Oddie. The outing is the first of a series planned by the lodge.

Princess Lodge

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. O. F. of St. George has voted to forward a check for \$150 to the Prince of Wales relief fund. At this week's meeting it was voted to accept an invitation from the

Sons of St. George to observe St. George's day on Sunday, April 25, by attending special services at the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street.

MARKET FOR COOKING FATS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—A considerable quantity of lard from the United States is already used in some South American countries. The trade capable of extension? Argentina uses beef fat, or edible tallow, almost exclusively, except in the Spanish and Italian colonies, which consume large quantities of olive oil. Chilean "grasa," a mixture of beef and other fats, divides the trade with lard and cottonseed oil. In Uruguay beef tallow comprises 30 to 50 per cent. of the total sales of cooking fats, and in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela, lard constitutes 75 per cent. or more. South America as a market for cooking fats from the United States is discussed in a monograph just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, entitled "Cooking Fats in South America," (Special Consular Reports, No. 67), which may be obtained, at a cents per copy, from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington.

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CITY OF SMYRNA WEALTHY

Light Upon Its Ancient Glory and Present Importance Coveted by the Powers

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Describing the Turkish city of Smyrna, which has been bearing the brunt of an alleged attack in the Near East, today's statement of the National Geographic society says:

"Smyrna has occupied its place upon the map for more than 3,000 years, and through all this time it has retained its ancient name, its mixed character of east and west, and its significance in the world of trade. From the first, it has been a rich produce exchange, a great caravan city, and an important harbor, receiving merchant fleets under every flag. Known to the oldest Greeks as 'The First City of Asia,' it survives, in the present, the greatest city in Asia Minor, and the second port of an extensive empire.

"While Ephesus, Miletus, Sardis, Magnesia, Pergamus, and Halicarnassus have faded away, Smyrna has continued its story of unending centuries. It has risen superior to every stress, remaining today what it was yesterday, as lasting as Mount Parnassus at its base. The rise, splendor and decay of great empires have formed but momentary episodes in this city's life, whose history stretches from the 11th century before the birth of Christ down to the present day. It, most truly, deserves the title of Eternal City; for it, like the phoenix of mythology, has ever renewed its nervous age by a more magnificent youth.

"Smyrna was founded by Aeolian Greeks upon the natural outlet for an important trade route. It grew rapidly into wealth and power, and early took the lead among the cities of Asia Minor. Ionian Greeks conquered the city in the 7th century B. C., and under these masters it played a leading role in the Ionian league. Jealous of its tremendous riches, the Lydians captured and consequently destroyed Smyrna in 575 B. C. Their endeavors were so thorough that there remained but a village until after the Macedonian conquest. Alexander the Great caused the city to be rebuilt, and it was laid out with extravagant magnificence. Among the many beautiful buildings of this new city was the Homerium, where the poet, Homer, was worshipped as a hero. The Seleucidae declared the city sacred and inviolable.

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"The city lies at the head of the Gulf of Smyrna, some 200 miles southwest of Constantinople, with which it is now connected by rail. The foreground of the port is level ground, while the background is cut by the sharp shoulder of Mount Pagus. There is a population of more than 250,000, of which about one-half is Greek, one-fourth Mohammedan, while Armenians and Jews make up the greater part of the remainder. There were also a large number of European residents before the war, who, in the order of their numbers, were French, English, Italian, Swiss and German. Greek is the language of greatest currency, and, at the war's outbreak, French was the most useful tongue for the visiting foreigner.

"Smyrna was divided into five quarters, for the Turk, the Greek, the Armenian, the European, and the Jewish. The Turkish and Jewish quarters were devoted, overcrowded, squalid and forbidding. The Armenian and Greek sections were well-built, with wider and cleaner streets, and of more satisfying appearance. The European section was Smyrna's glory. Here were the finest thoroughfares, the most imposing

buildings, a sharply contrasting cleanliness, and the lovely water front. The strange organization of the city has given occasion for the development of a curious municipal government. The Christian and Jewish communities have separate elected councils, which are presided over by their respective religious heads.

"The trade of Smyrna is large. It is worthy of note under present conditions that the greater part of this trade was in the hands of the English. It has an annual import of about \$15,000,000 and an annual export of nearly \$20,000,000. The imports are manufactures, coal, and iron; and the exports are mainly figs, the famous Smyrna rugs, raisins, tobacco, and silk."

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BAY STATE CLUBS WILL GATHER AT WELLS MEMORIAL HALL, BOSTON, PATRIOTS DAY

One of the biggest checker meets ever held in New England will commence at 9 a. m. Monday, April 19th, at Wells Memorial hall, 987 Washington street, Boston, under the auspices of the Wells Checker and Chess clubs, the winners of the silver cup last February 22 at the American House.

The committee in charge have provided a large, interesting and varied program, which will afford the visiting checker players much pleasure witnessing the various events and participating in the different matches. At 10 a. m. they will start the Master's Tourney for a purse of \$25 in gold. The entries for this event will include some of the best players in the United States—H. Morrell, ex-champion of England and a member of the international team of 1905; L. K. Hoad, another member of the international team, but on the United States side; Charles Lawson, who contended for the championship of New England with Samuel Grover in 1888; E. C. Waterhouse, the present holder of the New England title; Samuel Levine and F. L. McClellan, who tied for the championship of Massachusetts; H. L. Pigeon, of East Boston, another player of international fame; John Steele, of Springfield, considered by many to be the strongest player in western Massachusetts; William Holden of Lawrence, Mass., another strong player, who once held the championship of Glasgow, Scotland—the home of draughts; F. E. Peck, of Melrose, one of the players in the first American tourney in 1906; Michael Riley and Napoleon Grignon of Quincy. Mr. Grignon holds the medal for the state title from the N. E. C. A. San Cohen, of Chicago, who contested in the late American tourney in that city; Walter Kohne, of Swampscott, one of the strongest players in the Lynn Checker club; H. W. Bickner, of Haverhill, another strong player of national fame. John O'Brien, Frank Kennedy, G. B. Hubbard and Frank Howard, of Boston, also signify their readiness to compete if a place is made.

At 2 p. m. the match between the Boston and New England players under the captaincies of James Yule of Wells for Boston and E. J. Mann of Lawrence for New England will commence. For this event accommodations have been made to seat four hundred players—two hundred on a side. At 4 p. m. will start the Bay State clubs' tourney, in which teams from Brockton, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Lynn, Lawrence, Maynard, Malden, Boston Elevated, postoffice clerks, and Boston firemen will compete for a silver cup beautifully chased and engraved with the name of winning club and members of the team. This cup is donated by the Hon. Edmund Billings, collector of customs and president of the Wells Institute. During the day several matches will

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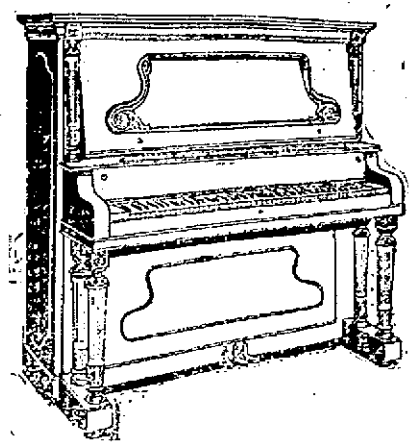
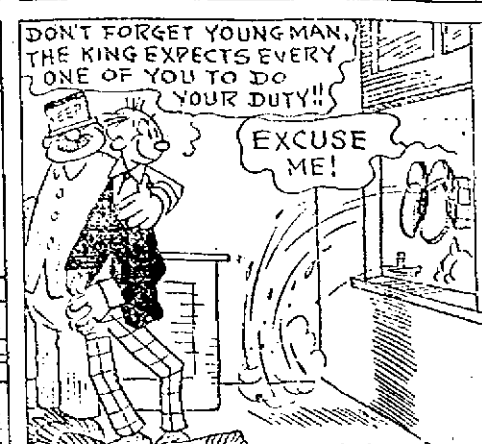
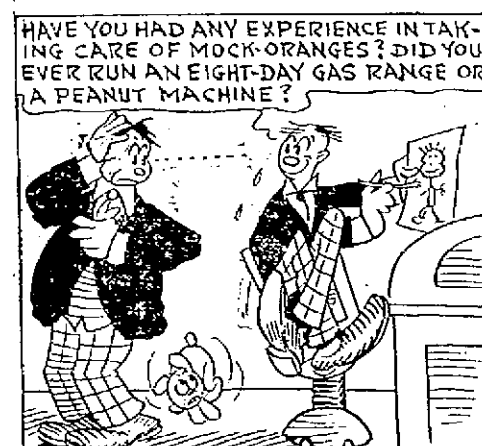
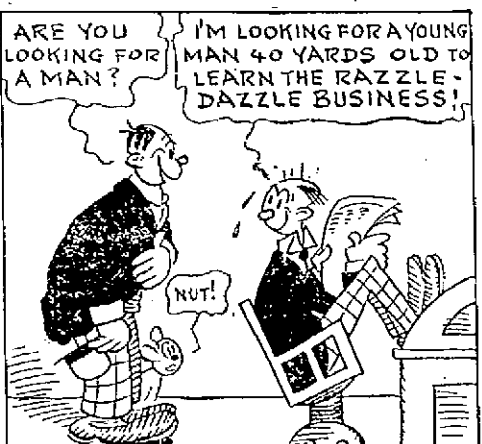
Barnes of Lawrence and Conroy of Newbold have a deferred match from Feb. 22 which will probably also be settled on that day.

At 7:30 p. m. simultaneous play will be given by different experts—probably A. J. Hoffman, William Barrow, Geo. W. Dearborn, Harry Pigeon, H. Morrell and Simon Crumb.

The committee is working hard to make the affair a grand success and are ably assisted by the other clubs. Another large hall on the same floor has been arranged for an overflow meeting if the present quarters should prove inadequate. A check room has been provided, where hats and coats can be checked.

The chess players are also to meet in the large and commodious game room down stairs and the delegates of the Wells chess players will try and make things pleasant for all visiting players.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

A "GUEST" BOOK

"Marie, did you ever hear of a me just about as much as my girl 'guest' book?" asked Marjorie thoughtfully. "Some girls called and they talked about their 'guest' books all the time. Of course I didn't let them know that I never heard of one, but with all their talk I couldn't exactly make out just what they meant. Perhaps you can tell me, Marie," she concluded.

"Yes, I can," replied Marie. "Madame has one and enjoys it very much. After you have kept one for a year and at the end go over its filled pages reminiscences, you will never again be without a guest book. And after you have kept the little guest book or one large guest book for 10 years, maybe 20, or 30 years, you will find that you have forged a chain of links some happy, some sad, all very human, with the past. Oh, by all means, Marjorie, keep a 'guest' book."

"Yes, yes," interrupted Marjorie, "but just what is it? You have told me just about as much as my girl 'guest' book."

"Then make a pretty tan linen cover for the blank book and embroider it in brown silk. Across the front embroider in silk the words, 'Guest Book.' Place it upon a convenient desk or table near an ornamental inkstand and it is ready for use. One couldn't, of course, expect guests staying for only a short while, an hour or so, to enter their names.

"But every guest who stays overnight should be glad to humor your little caprice and enter name and date in the guest book. In fact, the request often causes a pleasant little diversion and the guest feels complimented.

"The embroidered linen cover makes the book have a less businesslike appearance and so garbed it may lie in any room that the hostess wishes without jarring upon the esthetic eye."

"Well, I am glad I really know now," said Marjorie, "and I'm awfully much obliged, Marie. I shall surely keep a guest book hereafter."

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL OLD SIXTH REGIMENT AND DEPARTMENT WORK WILL HOLD REUNION

Contractor Objects to Form of Specifications for Paving Blocks—Only Few of the Veterans Left—Clint Tuttle Ejected—They Will Meet in Lawrence—Baltimore Fight and Its Martyrs

There was something doing at the purchasing agent's office at city hall this morning when bids were opened on cement and other things. Frank P. Malorey was on hand to object to the form and verbiage of certain specifications and Clinton P. Tuttle, the last word in the street department office, was there with pencil and paper. Mr. Tuttle took up his position inside the railing, but was not allowed to remain there. Purchasing Agent Foye decided that Mr. Tuttle would have to stand on the outside looking in, instead of on the inside looking out. Mr. Foye's eviction of Mr. Tuttle was not productive of any scene, however, and probably went unnoticed by the long line of bidders who were interested in the figures that were about to be called off.

Before any of the bids were announced, however, Frank A. Malorey submitted a protest in writing to the purchasing agent. The protest was addressed to the purchasing agent and Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways. It read as follows:

"Having received specifications to bid on edgestones and paving, I beg to state that as a citizen of Lowell, and in justice to the citizens and fairness to the contractors, I wish to enter

protest on the awarding of any of these contracts. In my estimation the specifications are not made in a proper form and I believe same should be adjusted. Purchasing Agent Foye told Mr. Malorey that he would have to take the matter up with the municipal council. The council will have to approve the contract," said Mr. Foye, "and I think you better have it out with them."

Mr. Malorey said he was satisfied to go before the council. He said, in fact, that he would prefer to have it with the council as he thought there would be better opportunity to make explanations and criticisms in detail. The specifications objected to by Mr. Malorey include 10,000 edgestones, 500 feet of circle stone, 500,000 four-inch paving blocks and 250,000 eight to twelve inch paving blocks. The whole business, Mr. Malorey said, would represent about \$35,000. "That's a big amount of money," he said, "and I am going to see this thing through. Right is right and wrong is wrong and I am going to see that these specifications are made right. I'll go the limit."

Purchasing Agent Busy

The purchasing agent was a very busy man. He had big business on hand and while all bids were opened no announcements were made as to the winning bids. The specifications called for 500 barrels of cement for the sewer department; 5500 barrels of cement for the street department; 10,000 linear feet of edgestones and 500 feet of circle stones.

Bids on the material named in the specifications objected to by Mr. Malorey will open next week, when bids on 3000 feet of Portland pipe, "or its equal" for the sewer department, will also open. The purchasing agent has also called for bids on plants and shrubs to be set out in the parks and commons of the city. These have been named under the personal direction of Commissioner Weed.

Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued at the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses since the last were published: George L. Hutton, dwelling, 61 Carlisle street, 24 by 15 feet, one apartment, six rooms, pantry and bath, one and one-half stories; estimated cost \$1300.

Michael Ignas, dwelling, Midland street, one apartment, 30 by 30 feet, six rooms, pantry and bath, two stories and the estimated cost is \$1500.

TWOBLY'S AUTO BURNED

BILLERICA MAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT—AUTO DAMAGED BUT HE ESCAPED

A Regal automobile owned by former Highway Surveyor Edgar F. Twombly of Billerica was destroyed by fire in the south part of the town this morning. The fire started from back-firing of the engine, it is thought, and before assistance could be secured the burning car had been badly damaged. Neither Mr. Twombly nor any of the other occupants of the car was injured.

The 54th anniversary of the "Old Sixth" Massachusetts regiment on its march through Baltimore will be observed with an excellent program in Lawrence, Monday. The exercises will open in Needham hall with a business meeting at 11 o'clock, after which all will sit down to a bountiful dinner served by the Ladies' Relief Corps. A list of prominent speakers has been arranged including Mayor John P. Kane of Lawrence and several G. A. R. men. Representatives will attend the anniversary from various cities throughout the state while many of the survivors of the "Old Sixth" are now residing in other states. On the memorable march through Baltimore a Lawrence man, Sumner H. Needham, was among the first killed for the Union cause.

The Lowell men now living who belonged to the famous Sixth regiment are: Julius T. Adams, Reuben T. Charles, Capt. James E. Hill, Col. Albert Pinder, George M. Dickerson, John E. Noyes and Eugene A. Turner.

Brief History of Regiment

Fifty-four years ago, April 12, Fort Sumter was fired upon and the next day it surrendered. April 12, 1861, the "Old Sixth" passed through Baltimore on its way to Washington, to take up the Union cause. Of this regiment, which comprised 11 companies, four came from Lowell, two from Lawrence, and one each from Acton, Groton, Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

On April 15, the call for 75,000 troops was issued. The Massachusetts militia had been under orders from January 21, and the order came to respond at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 15. On the following morning the companies from Lowell marched to the depot where they joined forces with the Lawrence companies, and proceeded to Boston, where they were fully equipped. The regiment left Boston at 5 o'clock on the evening of

April 16 for Washington to report to General Scott, who was commander of the Union forces. In charge of the regiment was Col. Edward F. Jones, former lieutenant governor of New York, and a very prominent manufacturer. As the troops passed along through the different Union cities and states, they were given a great ovation to cheer them on their way to defend the Union cause. On April 18 they arrived in Jersey city and boarded the train for Philadelphia. They quartered for the night at the Glard house. At 10 o'clock the next morning they were ordered to start for Baltimore, each man armed with 10 rounds of ammunition, as trouble was anticipated. They were accorded a most unwelcome reception upon their arrival in the southern city, and were met with oaths and abuse from the stevedores and wharf men. Anchors, logs and obstacles were placed upon the tracks to impede the progress of the cars carrying Union companies, and while seven companies went through, the remaining four were obliged to get out and march, having been cut off from the other cars. The mayor of Baltimore, interceded with Captain Folger to quell the rioting, but in the trouble that ensued four men were killed and 35 wounded.

The four killed were Allison O. Whitney; Luther C. Ladd and Charles A. Taylor, all of the Lowell City Guards; and Sumner H. Needham of the Lawrence Light Infantry. Whitney was 22 years old and a native of Maine; Ladd was a boy of 17 summers, a native of New Hampshire; Taylor came to Lowell from Boston, and Needham belonged in Lawrence.

The remains of Ladd and Whitney were brought to Lowell on May 6, 1861, and buried in the Lowell cemetery with impressive ceremonies. Four years later their bodies were removed to Monument square and they now rest there beneath the monument which bears their names.

DR. BARTLETT TO SPEAK

WILL LECTURE AT Y. M. C. A. HALL NEXT SUNDAY EVENING ON CHICAGO SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

At the invitation of the women's organization of the Flying Squadron permanent committee, Rev. Dr. Bartlett will speak next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall on the Sunday school temperance parade which he saw in Chicago, with the idea of its application to Lowell. All the pastors of the city, all the Sunday school superintendents and all the officers and members of the Flying Squadron as well as all officers and members of temperance organizations are invited to attend.

PRESENTED LOVING CUP

At the Essex house in Lawrence last evening a complimentary banquet was tendered to Albert L. Roberts, private secretary to Mayor Kane, by his friends of that city, mainly the French Americans. He was given a mammoth loving cup as a mark of esteem.

FUNERALS

DUNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Dunn, widow of Timothy Dunn, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 108 Lakewood avenue, Braintree. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. John Lynch. The bearers were Michael J. Dinley, James P. Dinley, John Hughes and Thomas Collins. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUBOIS—The funeral of Leo Dubois took place this morning from the home of the parents, 14 Denault place. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. C. Beaudry. The bearers were Louis Quimette, Raymond Monette, Louis Lantier, Arthur Chasse, Omer Reaume and Ephrem Price. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

MARSHALL—Amos Marshall, aged 57 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of

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MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Tomato Toast—Coffee.
Dinner—Rice Soup—Fried Chicken—Baked Potatoes—Corn Pudding—Stuffed Celery—Cocoanut Pudding—Supper—Sardine Salad—Midnight Sandwiches—Orange Shortcake—Cocoa.

Breakfast

TOMATO TOAST—Boil one cup of tomatoes and half a cup of milk; thicken with a little dissolved flour and pour over slices of buttered toast.

Dinner

RICE SOUP—Boil one cup of rice in ten cups of water for one hour. Mash and add a cup of milk. Season and serve.

FRIED CHICKEN—Joint and drop each piece in deep boiling fat. Fry until the chicken can be pierced with a fork.

CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of chopped corn with half a cup of milk, the same of flour, one beaten egg, and a teaspoon of baking powder. Fry in

deep boiling fat.
COCOANUT PUDDING—Mix two cups of milk with a well-beaten egg and a quarter of a cup of grated cocoanut. Bake until the edges curl.

Supper—ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Mix a tablespoon of lard with the same of butter. Add two cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Bake in a round tin until brown.

Cut in half and spread with oranges, sliced and sprinkled with sugar.

MIDNIGHT SANDWICHES—Cream one cream cheese with a teaspoon of butter, a little Worcestershire sauce and twelve pitted and chopped olives. Spread between thin slices of white bread.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes—Browned Bacon and Eggs—Bran Popovers—Coffee.

Luncheon—Riced Tomatoes—Crackers—Pear Sauce—Cookies—Tea.

Dinner—Clear Soup—Cold Tongue—Italian Mustard—Glazed Potatoes—

Corn Pudding—Watercress Salad—Peanut Dumplings—Tea.

BRAN POPOVERS—Mix one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of bran and one-half of a cup of flour. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

Luncheon—RICED TOMATOES—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a cup of rice and cook five minutes, stirring all the time. Then add two cups of stock (or water) and a can of tomatoes. Boil half an hour, turn into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

Dinner—GLAZED POTATOES—Boil ten minutes and cut in quarters. Boil one cup of sugar and half a cup of water until thick and pour over it. Potatoes. Place in a baking dish and bake, basting often with the syrup.

CORN PUDDING—Chop a can of corn, add two eggs, half a cup of milk and a big piece of butter. Turn into a baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

ITALIAN MUSTARD—Mix eight teaspoons of dry mustard with three teaspoons of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Pour over the mixture enough boiling water to make a thick, smooth paste. When smooth add three teaspoons of olive oil.

PEANUT DUMPLINGS—Make a rich, thick crust, roll out and cut in squares. On each square lay a teaspoon of chopped peanuts. Fold and drop in boiling water and boil 20 minutes. Serve with a sauce made by blending two tablespoons each of butter and powdered sugar.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Minced Tongue—Corn Mollus—Coffee.

Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Graham Crackers.

Dinner—Beef Soup—Haricots—Mutton Chops—Browned Potatoes—Pears—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pot Pie.

Breakfast—CORN MUFFINS—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of sugar, one cup of milk, one egg, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pans about 30 minutes.

Luncheon—APPLE FRITTERS—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, and one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

Dinner—HARICOT CHOPS—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with cold water, add a pared and sliced car-

rot, a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

APPLE POT PIE—Fill a deep dish with sour apples which have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for making baking powder biscuits. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Bake in a hot oven and bake about 30 minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by boiling two tablespoons of butter, a cup of maple syrup into which a tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Rhubarb, Cream—Baked Potatoes—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Baked Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Tongue a la Surprise—Bread and Butter—Orange Cream Pie—Tea.

Dinner—Chicken Soup—Beef Roll—Horseradish Sauce—Mashed Potatoes—Spinach—Tomato Jelly Salad—Apple Custard Pie.

Breakfast—MINCED BEEF—Chop enough beef to make a cup. Add half a cup of stale bread crumbs, a little water and a piece of butter. Boil one minute.

TONGUE A LA SURPRISE—Chop one onion fine, add a slice of bread, half a cup of chopped beef, a quarter of a cup of onion sugar, a teaspoon of vinegar. Just before serving add two tablespoons of chili sauce.

ORANGE CREAM PIE—Beat two cups of milk, add a cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, a tablespoon of dissolved cornstarch, and boil one minute. Then add half a cup of oranges cut in very small pieces. Bake with a crust and frost with the beaten whites.

Dinner—BEEF ROLL—Chop fine enough beef to make two cups, add one cup of chopped fresh pork and season well. Beat two eggs, add a cup of cracker crumbs, a teaspoon of tomato catsup, and bake an hour. Serve hot. For the sauce beat stiff a cup of cream and add a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD—Boil two cups of tomatoes, add a teaspoon of brown sugar, a teaspoon of vinegar and season well. Strain, add a teaspoon of gelatin dissolved in a quarter of a cup of cold water, and turn into small moulds. Serve on lettuce with a boiled dressing.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE—Mix a cup of sour apple sauce with half a cup of sugar, one egg, the yolks of two of one more, and one cup of milk. Bake with one crust and frost with the beaten whites.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Oatmeal Griddle Cakes—Browned Bacon—Toasted Coffee.

Luncheon—Escalloped Cheese and Rice—Ginger Apples—Toasted Crackers—Tea.

Dinner—Cabbage Soup—Browned Ham—Beef Greens—Baked Potatoes—Pear Salad—Steamed Graham Pudding.

Breakfast—OATMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES—Stir together two cups of oatmeal, one cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a teaspoon of soda dissolved in two tablespoons of warm water, a tablespoon of sugar, one beaten egg and two cups and a half of sour milk. Fry on a hot, well greased griddle. Serve with hot maple syrup.

Luncheon—ESCALLOPED CHEESE AND RICE—Melt a heaping tablespoon of butter, stir in a tablespoon of flour, and a cup of milk. Boil until thick, then turn into a baking dish with two cups of boiled rice and three-quarters of a cup of grated cheese. Bake 20 minutes.

GINGER APPLES—Boil a cup and a half of water with two cups of sugar ten minutes, then add a tablespoon of ginger extract and two cups of pared and quartered apples. Boil until tender and serve cold.

CABBAGE SOUP—Chop fine half a small cabbage and boil in water to cover. When tender add two cups of stock and more water if necessary. Serve without draining.

PEAR SALAD—Use canned pears cut in quarters and lay ten minutes in vinegar. Drain, serve on lettuce with a dressing made from a tablespoon of plain vinegar, the same of tarragon and two tablespoons of pear juice.

STEAMED GRAHAM PUDDING—Mix one cup of milk with three-fourths of one cup of molasses, three cups of graham flour, half a cup of raisins, and a teaspoon each of baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn into a buttered mould and steam three hours. Serve with whipped cream to which a little sherry has been added.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Bananas—Vegetable Hash—Toast—Jelly—Coffee.

Luncheon—Eggs with Mushrooms—Graham Bread—Jelly—Caramel Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Barley Soup—Browned Cod—Tartar Sauce—Mashed Potatoes—Spinach—Endive Salad—Rice Pudding.

Breakfast—VEGETABLE HASH—Chop boiled cabbage, parsnips, carrots, turnips, and half the amount of potato. Fry brown in butter stirring all the time. Serve very hot.

Luncheon—EGGS WITH MUSHROOMS—Drain a can of mushrooms and chop. Drainage with flour and fry in butter five minutes. Add three beaten eggs and two tablespoons of milk. Season and stir until the eggs are creamy. Serve on toast.

Dinner—BARLEY SOUP—Cover a beef bone with cold water and simmer two hours. Strain, return to the fire and add a quarter of a cup of barley, and boil half an hour.

BROWNED COD—Brush with butter and broil over a good brisk fire. Serve with tartar sauce. Make by adding a chopped sour pickle and a teaspoon of minced parsley to a mayonnaise dressing.

ENDIVE SALAD—Scrape and cut the ends. Serve with a dressing made from a tablespoon of vinegar and two of oil. Season well and beat one minute with a whisker fork.

RICE PUDDING—Mix three tablespoons of rice, four tablespoons of sugar and four cups of milk. Turn into a baking dish and bake four hours. Serve with whipped cream.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Eggs with Cheese—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mutton Soup—Crabapple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Creole Soup—Pork Chops—Stewed Tomatoes—Ray Salad—Pineapple Gelatine.

Breakfast—EGGS WITH CHEESE—Beat the three yolks that were left Friday, add two whole ones, half a cup of salt and cheese and a half cup of a cup of milk. Pour over two slices of bread, turn into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven three or four hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Luncheon—CRABAPPLE FRITTERS—Mix a cup and a half of milk, one egg, one teaspoon of baking powder, and a cup of crabapple sauce. Prep by spoonfuls on a hot well greased griddle. Brown on both sides.

Dinner—CREOLE SOUP—Add a cup of water, two cups of milk, a cup of cooked carrots, a tablespoon of tomato ketchup, half a teaspoon of cayenne, salt and a cup of crabapple sauce. Prep by spoonfuls on a hot well greased griddle. Brown on both sides.

RAY SALAD—Cream one cream cheese and a tablespoon of butter, add a little salt. Form into flat cakes and serve on lettuce with a teaspoon of currant jelly on each cake and a little pineapple.

PINEAPPLE GELATINE—Boil one cup of water and one cup of chopped pineapple three minutes. Dissolve half a package of powdered gelatine in half a cup of cold water and stir into the boiling mixture. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

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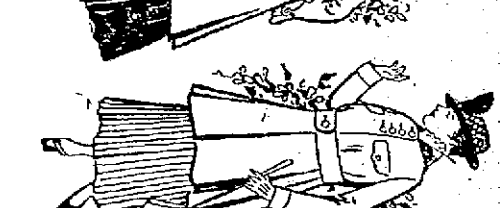
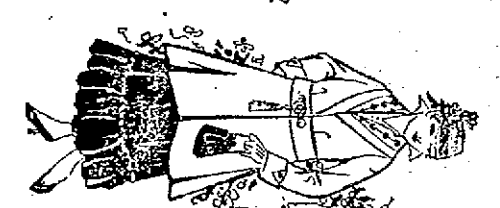
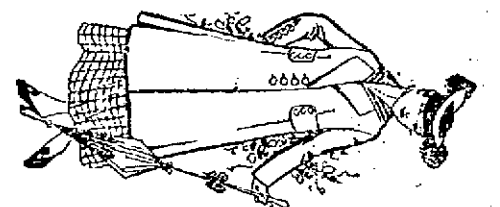
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Special Blouses for Patriots' Day

Large table of Striped Habatni Silk Blouses, \$1.98
New Crepe de China Blouses, in all the new shades \$1.98
Splendid assortment of Jap and Pongee Blouses at \$1.98
Lace Waists in Cream and White. Special, \$1.98
New Camisole Lace Waists. Special, \$2.98
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Hundreds of Blouses to choose from in voiles, crepes, lawns and silk 98c
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Beautiful New Suits Shown for the First Time

90 swell new Blue Suits at \$18.60, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$29.50
62 splendid new Black Suits at \$14.98, \$17.50, \$21.50, \$24.50 and \$28.50
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50 of the smartest exclusive Suits shown this season in Silk Gabardines and Poplins at \$23.50, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$35, \$38 and \$42.50



A wonderful choice of Suits for stout women, sizes to 51 bust—The real smart designs—Prices...\$15, \$18, \$20, \$23.50, \$25 to \$35

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If you want the smartest Coat you ever wore, get one of the new arrivals. Tremendous showing at \$5.00, \$6.98, \$8.50, \$11.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$35.00.

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One reel of Afternoon Silk Dresses in Crepe de Chine and Silk Poplin—suspender models with waist of contrasting color; others with cord top skirts, regular \$13.75 and \$15 Dresses. TODAY ONLY \$11.75

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contains no narcotics. It has relaxing properties that bring comfort to the throat and freedom from hoarseness, sore throat, coughs, colds and bronchial affections. 80 years a family remedy. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. If you cannot get it from your druggist, we will send it to you direct on receipt of the price. DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia.

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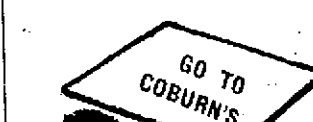
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Room without bath \$1.50
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Special attention given to ladies and families. Restaurant at moderate prices.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



GO TO COBURN'S

Patriots Day offers a good chance to Paint Up and Clean Up your premises. Make your plans now—then come to Coburn's for your painting materials, and Monday, you can brighten up a lot of things about the house.

Screen Paint, 1-2 pt. 15c
Japanese Enamel, can. 15c
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Aluminum Paint, 1-2 pt. 28c
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Refrigerator Enamel, 1-2 pt. 40c
Bath Tub Enamel, 1-2 pt. 40c
Ripolin Enamel, Imp'd, 1-2 pt. 45c
Harrison's Floor Paint, qt. 45c
Monolac in colors, pt. 45c
Coburn's Interior Varnish, qt. 45c
Coburn's Floor Varnish, qt. 50c
Interior Finish Flat, qt. 50c
Cement Floor Coating, qt. 65c
Bull Dog Paint Remover, qt. 70c
Copper Boat Paint, qt. 70c
Carriage Paint, qt. 75c
Interior Preservative, qt. 75c
Elastic Floor Finish, qt. 80c
Coburn's Spar Varnish, qt. \$1.23
Harrison's Roof Paint, gal. \$1.25
Harrison's Wagon Paint, gal. \$1.60

A Letter to the People of Lowell from the Turner Centre Creamery

Last week we announced to you that we were ready to do a retail milk business. This week we want to talk to you about our foundation principles. As in building a house or block, the first essential is the right foundation, so in building a business, it is fully as essential to have the right foundation principles. Two of the greatest enemies of good business are WASTE and LOSS. Some of you may be asking—Why this milk tickler system? Why do we not do as others are doing—deliver the milk and collect weekly or monthly? Collecting bills is a WASTE of time. Some bills cannot be collected, which means a LOSS. Others who may be asking—why require a deposit for milk bottles. Unless these bottles have a money value they are misused and lost. Our basic principle is good business free from WASTE and LOSSES, then we can give the public the very best milk at the lowest possible price.

Pasteurized Milk 10 Qt. Tickets, 75c 10 Pt. Tickets, 38c

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Goods That Have Merit

At Lowest Prices

ALL BEST TEAS 38c a pound

Others Teas 33c, 28c, 23c

31c lb.—CAPITAL COFFEE—31c lb.

(Fresh Roasted Every Day)

NICHOLS & CO., 31 John St.

Originators of High Grade Teas and Coffee at Lowest Prices.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Underprice Basement Department

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

FREE-BASE BALL MITTS

Given With Every Purchase of a Pair of Pants Selling at 50c or Over.

Our line of Boys' Pants is unequalled, pants made of the best of Corduroys, Serges, Worsteds and Cassimeres, all well made, having double and taped seams, lined and unlined, pair 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Boys' Spring Suits

\$3.95

A Suit

We are offering about 200 Boys' Suits, made in the latest models, Norfolk, Bulgarian, made of good wool material, in the newest shades of gray and blue; also blue serge. Some of these Suits come with two pairs of trousers. Regular \$5.00 value.

Men's Furnishings Section--Basement

SPECIAL

300 DOZ. MEN'S HOSE AT, PAIR 6 1/4c
Now on sale, 300 dozen Men's

Cotton Hose, black, tan, blue, lavender, green and taupe and dark red, first quality, two-thread heel and toe. 10c value. 6 1/4c
Special at, pair

BOYS' JERSEY UNDERWEAR, 25c 15c
Value. Each

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, crew, fine quality, short and long sleeves, ankle and knee drawers, 25c garment, at 15c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 17c
25c Garment. At, Each

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, short sleeve garment, made to retail at 25c. 17c
Special at, each

Ready-to-Wear Section--Basement

SALE OF LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, \$3.00 to \$1.98 and \$2.49
\$4.00 Value.

AT \$1.98 LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, 2000 YARDS OF RATINE AT, YARD 5c
made all wool serge, blue and black, made in the latest models, in several new styles, \$3.00 garment, at \$1.98
Ratine, in plain colors, quality worth 12 1-2c yard, only, yard 5c

AT \$2.98 LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, WINDOW SCRIM AT, YARD 8c
made in about ten different new models, serge and fine Panama blue and black, \$4.00 garment, at \$2.98
10c and 12 1-2c values. 40 pieces of fine Window Scrim, white, cream and cerise, with fancy weave borders, 12 1-2c value, at, yard 8c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS AT, EACH 95c 4000 YARDS OF BLEACHED COTTON AT 5c
We are showing about 35 new spring models from the best makers, plain and printed silk, silk muslin, lingerie, organdie, linen and fine batiste, value from \$1.25 to \$1.50, all at 95c
4000 yards of good Bleached Cotton, in remnants, nice soft natural finish, 36 inches wide, 5c and 10c values, only, yard 5c

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A CONVINCING HEARING

Whatever report Col. Craighill may make on the recent Merrimack river hearing, he cannot very well decide that the public sentiment in the Merrimack valley is not in favor of that the arguments presented were not exceptionally if not overwhelmingly convincing. Not Lowell alone but all the communities along the section that would be benefited by the navigable channel sent their leading manufacturers, merchants, leaders of civic bodies and official representatives, and the addresses made by those who spoke on the project were no mere sentimental pleas but sound business arguments, based on facts and expounded logically and lucidly. If the previous report of the federal expert was intended to test the sentiment of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, it resulted in a protest that was too strong to be ignored.

One cannot read the leading arguments presented by the delegates without being convinced that the demand for the navigation of the Merrimack river is respectfully insistent and has the qualities that make for perseverance. The scheme is not one that was born yesterday, but not until very recently did the business, civic and political leaders of this section really face the facts and figure out in a scientific and sincere spirit the advantages of the requested improvement. Now the soundest of our river in a spirit that must sooner or later prove effective. We hope it will be soon, and the sooner the better.

An analysis of the testimony given and the arguments presented reveals some illuminating facts. First of all, the hearing demonstrated that the opposition to the improvement of the Merrimack in this city and other cities of the Merrimack valley is too slight to be detrimental to the scheme. It would be remarkable indeed if the representative of the Lowell corporation who raised a voice against the plan took a different stand, for the company he represents has never taken a conspicuous part in anything that would benefit Lowell or its people. Selfish opposition is to be expected from that source when any improvement is suggested, touching the water ways of Lowell or the public uses thereof; but the selfish opposition that was voiced in this instance was at least consistent.

Among those who favored the plan for the navigation of the Merrimack river were several agents and representatives of the Lowell mills and other large corporations in this city—men who are not apt to support any business venture which does not guarantee satisfactory returns. Even the prominent mill men who were passive in their support, declared that they would gladly arrange to profit by the advantages of the navigation of the river, provided the federal representative gave his approval. It is noteworthy that from first to last the feasibility of the plan was not questioned, the opposition being largely a question of cost. If it were plain that the returns to Lowell and the other cities would justify the outlay, all expressed opposition would have been swept away automatically.

Congressman Rogers made a very convincing argument on this phase of the question. After long study, consultations with men of sound judgment, examination of statistics and conferences with officials of the interstate commerce commission and other experts, he declared that, in his opinion, the saving in coal alone to the manufacturers of the valley would be in the vicinity of \$75,000 a year. To supplement this, one may add that such a saving would in the natural order of things attract other enterprises, and consequently the navigation of the Merrimack would not only benefit existing business but would be the medium of bringing many other important industries to our Merrimack river communities. Secretary Murphy of the board of trade also presented strong and logical arguments, showing that the saving in freight charges to Lowell alone would be \$500,000 annually, and other speakers made this view all the stronger by declaring that an increase instead of a decrease in freight rates is to be expected under existing conditions. It has long been a recognized fact that the cost of transportation is the strongest single factor operating against the prosperity of this part of New England, and the river hearing emphasized this view with good effect.

Summed up in a sentence, the river hearing demonstrated that the entire Merrimack valley favors the navigation scheme, with the exception of the water power company in this city which seems to feel that by priggish it owns the Lowell portion of the river.

In view of the showing made at the hearing, the people of this section may, without appearing unreasonable, expect a favorable verdict; failing this, we may well ask why Washington discriminates against New England.

OUR LACK OF SHIPS

The republicans in congress who defeated the administration shipping bill, aided by a few "courageous" democrats, may be chukle at their success, but they are not likely to become very enthusiastic over the fact that with our ten-thousand miles of coasts, we have practically no ships. The American nation pays over \$200,000,000 a year to foreign ship owners for carrying our passengers and cargoes. How long must this continue? Surely it is poor policy to defeat a bill that would have restored the American merchant marine without doing anything to meet the situation that the bill was destined to relieve.

The coast line of the United States is greater than that of any country of the world, with the exception of Great Britain. Yet our trade is carried in foreign vessels and the stars and stripes is a rare sight in all of the world ports. We are one of the greatest manufacturing nations, yet we go to all the small nations and ask them to transport our goods to the markets of the world and to bring us back the raw products we require. These are humiliating facts that no amount of crowing over the defeat of the administration bill will blot out. It is a serious question, now, but it will become a far more serious one when the war is over and all the powers start to plan for trade extension. America, their most powerful rival, must of a necessity be at their mercy, for America has no ships.

A magazine devoted to national affairs recently made this statement: "Fool laws, stupid laws, unjust laws have blotted from the Seven Seas the Merchant Marine of the United States." A strong statement, but not comfortably true. Petty laws have for years imposed such burdens on American shipping that it is more profitable for our business to patronize foreign shippers, and when the government came to the rescue with a radical but timely bill, politics again blocked the necessary reform. The country is quickly realizing that in the absence of an adequate shipping system, opportunity knocked at our door and turned away in disgust.

PATRIOTS' DAY
The celebration of Patriots day has

order this year of world turmoil, while enjoying the blessings of the peace they ensured in this favored land.

THE GERMAN RAIDS

Judging from the comments in the press and the opinions of those who casually refer to war subjects, few now expect that Germany intends to make a serious aerial raid on London or any other important English city. A few months ago it was announced frequently that the giant Zeppelins would swoop down on London when least expected, and London for a time took the threat seriously. Now, few admit the probability of such a move, and yet there would not be a great deal of surprise should such a raid be made at any time. During the past few days several aerial attacks have been made on different parts of England, evidently with the intention of reawakening the fears of the English public. Petty attacks here and there whether by submarine or aeroplane have an effect in creating popular fear and unrest, and the spirit of the people of any country is a factor that many war students overlook. It must be admitted that the Zeppelins have proved their ability to go great distances and shower bombs on cities with a fair degree of accuracy, but only time can tell whether the great attack on London is contemplated.

Col. Schler chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, scored a strong point in his recent talk before the board of trade when he said that the improvement of roads increases the valuation of adjacent property. Another reason why we favor a new road along the Merrimack river, through territory that might be developed with advantage to the city.

THE NEW SALEM

The Salem News expresses its gratification at the readiness with which the city is adjusting itself to conditions, especially with regard to its rebuilding. It declares that in the rehabilitation of the burned district, the mushroom factor is lacking and that the property owners have been building for the future, warned by the lessons of the past. Building since last July

Now for the unsinkable submarine!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people are too busy to mind their own business.
Mother—Why don't you struggle when he tries to kiss you?
Daughter—I tried that and he stopped.

Jack Johnson isn't any exception to the human race, white or black. We are always "out of condition" when we get licked.

AT SEA

Appropos of the railroad valuation which is now calculated, will cost \$1,000,000, Charles A. Frouty, the noted statistician, said to a New York reporter: "Valuations of this character involve an amount of work that the layman can have no idea of. The layman before such valuations, is as much at sea as Smith."

Smith walked meekly up to the blouse counter of a department store and said to the pretty young lady attendant with a blush: "I'd like to buy a blouse for my wife, please."

Why It Succeeds

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Lowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.
For weak or disordered kidneys.
Here is Lowell evidence to prove their worth.
James A. Carrow, 168 Shaw street, Lowell, says: "About eight months ago, I had a terrible pain across the small of my back, caused by heavy lifting and catching cold on my kidneys. I had to stay home for three days. I bent over I became dizzy. The kidney secretions were highly colored, scented in passage and contained sediment. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and another box cured me." (Statement given April 9, 1913.)

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On October 20, 1911, Mr. Carrow said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent. I am always glad to recommend them to others."
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Garden Rakes... 25c to 50c
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Lawn Fertilizer, sack in action, no odor.
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We are sole agents for Luther Burbank's Seeds.

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THEY DO SAY

That the camping season is about to open.
That style day will bring out all the live ones.
That the Braves started the same way last year.
That the city planning board is still planning.
That the song of the auto is heard in the land.
That as the days grow longer, life grows shorter.
That the office bowling team is badly in need of practice.
That grade crossings continue to claim many victims.
That it is not too soon to plan for the summer vacation.
That it was a great week for public speeches, all around.
That the Notre Dame night was a credit to its promoters.
That the city automobiles are not having any spare moments.
That the Spindle City still possesses some good musical talent.
That Barrett and Brown didn't have much on Morse and Putnam.
That those April showers appeared to be delayed in transmission.
That Commissioner Putnam has some good ideas on street cleaning.
That if the other person did not go to dances, few would want to.
That two of Lowell's former mayors were in the limelight this week.
That the policeman, like some of the cops, isn't always on the job.
That investigation often proves that some characters are only skin deep.
That John Mills served faithfully and well as a member of the park board.
That the familiar question "Did you have them?" will soon be with us.
That Harry W. J. Howe bills fair to be known as the angel of the camera.
That the big chief in fast learning doesn't help them on the alley.
That the police do not pay sufficient attention to the depredations of juveniles.
That it takes more than a moving picture show to cure a bad case of the blues.
That a lobster alive in a market window looks like the joke of the fish family.
That Frank Puffer may yet land a job at city hall, or in some city institution.
That it's about time for that new traffic officer to take his place in the square.
That Joe Carroll will not order for his girl the next time he takes her to dinner.
That the hats some ladies wear sum up the eternal fight between nature and art.
That automobile accidents on the boulevard recently have been quite frequent.
That the price of coal came down just about the time when nobody needs it.
That some folks are rather incensed at the vote of Rep. Crosby on the Bacheller bill.
That hundreds are looking forward eagerly to the coming visit of John McCormack.
That Mr. Getteme is out to get 'em.
That city hall is showing creditable style of life but they are more or less meaningless.
That McCormack's voice adds a distinct and very agreeable flavor to canned music.
That very few of the Lowell autoists know that the Lawrence boulevard is open to travel.
That the fruit vendor who polishes up the apples as you approach is a poor advertiser.
That the state bureau of labor and statistics may not do the city's auditing next year.
That Chester allows the asparagus headways has decidedly small tips for such a price.
That the girl with silk stockings and low shoes run over at the heel is with us again.
That the players already here are very enthusiastic over their chances for the pennant.
That it was a classy audience that attended the performance at Keith's Tuesday evening.
That there may be excuses galore for poor streets, but there isn't any excuse for dirty streets.
That the big police chief can't understand why Charlie Morse doesn't drive his own machine.
That many local men will celebrate the holiday Monday by doing a little "cleanup" stunt.
That the coming banquet of the Builders' Exchange promises to be a delightful event.
That Bill Sughrue is on the water wagon, and is now engaged in wetting down the streets.
That Mayor Murphy will not be a candidate for another term but will run for congress.
That Jack Condon says that the baseball interest is to be revived this year at the Edison school.
That some men would not go to

church if they received a special invitation from heaven.

That the Manhattan have leased a camp on the banks of the Concord for the summer season.

That at this season of the year it is well to beware of the barber who works in his garden.

That residents in upper Merrimack must wait a while more light on the white way question.

That a local young man made quite a hit at the Teachers' ball in Cambridge the other night.

That Mr. Mills was not the most popular man at the Merrimack river hearing in Lawrence.

That the Nonpareils will make their show an annual contribution to the Merrimack life of Lowell.

That the New Universities dictionary is far better than any other sold in Lowell at the price.

That it is a wise plan to take a heavy coat along when you go automobileing at this season of the year.

That when a fellow awakens from love's young dream he often wonders how he came to sleep so long.

That Charlie Morse doesn't approve of his mother's companions talking block paving in his absence.

That many an unlicensed dog is being sent to the happy hunting ground via the gas route these days.

That Lawrence's city hall doesn't compare favorably with our own beautiful municipal buildings.

That "Hoppy" O'Brien, Billerica's new police officer, would make a fine appearance in a cop's uniform.

That if it were asked what young man wears the most extreme clothes in town, everybody would say—

That Roger Harrington will enjoy a rest now, after serving as Billerica police chief for several months.

That two of the bowlers on "The Sun" are presumes but that the "mysteries" of running an automobile.

That the local fans are still "watchfully waiting" for the appointment of a manager for the Lowell team.

That many Lowell fans went to Boston on business Wednesday, but "incidentally" took in the ball game.

That Fire Observer Frank Hammond takes delight in showing visitors his station on top of Roblin's hill.

That Dan McCaffery of Lawrence hasn't lost his power to entertain since going to the down-river city.

That high school debates should teach the pupils that arguments are never satisfactorily settled with the fists.

That the biggest boob in the world is the one who sits up till 3.30 a. m., scoring a card game for three other boobs.

That the president of the Manhattan club is wearing "the smile that won't come off" and is passing around the smile.

That a Lowell inventor is working on an electrical contrivance, an "electric man," to take the place of the traffic officers.

That there are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who can spot the best story on earth when he tries to tell it.

That we will soon be relieved temporarily from the strain of watching the world, including the man who can spot the best story on earth when he tries to tell it.

That poor Phil Murphy is trying to do four men's work. A year ago there were four men inspectors and now there is only one.

That it is up to Harvey B. Greene to pull a thing or two, and plant a rose and make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

That the popularity contest, conducted by the Broadway Social and Athletic club in Assinippi hall last evening was a grand success.

That Representatives Jewett and Lewis have been very busy explaining their attitude on the Bacheller bill to a lot of their constituents.

That the fellow who braces up and looks alive and the fellow who looks like a dead man and sleeps will each ascribe it to the "spring feeling."

That survivors of the "Old Sixty" who marched through Baltimore 50 years ago Monday will relate many reminiscences at the coming anniversary.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is making arrangements for the presentation of a card eddy entitled "Taking the Census in Bingleville."

That some women are of the opinion that those census enumerators are a very funny bunch, for they ask the ladies to be "careful" and the least embarrassment or hesitancy.

That the absence of flags at half-staff on the poles on the roofs of the different corporations on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination was quite noticeable.

That much of the credit for the fine standing of Division 8, A. O. U. is due to the excellent president, Daniel F. Riley, who may well rejoice and feel proud on the 25th anniversary.

That the spectacle of a badly wounded man being conveyed to the hospital in a one-horse shay and a drunk taken to the hospital in a motor car, looks like very poor judgment.

That Supt. Kerman is kept pretty busy protecting the parks from ruthless destruction by youngsters, who seem to think it is no harm to injure anything that belongs to the city.

That the announcement the other day that arrangements were completed for the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs from Germany to this country was an encouraging bit of news.

That the Middlesex Women's club's report of its investigation of theater is probably responsible for the report that a movement is on foot for the employment of policewomen in Lowell.

That while the sidewalks are being torn up to put in the different lines of White Way it would be well to remove some of the unused lamp posts and poles that have been complained about.

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GREAT HEALTH CONFERENCE

Associated Boards of Health of the State to Unite for a General Advance

On Thursday, April 22, there will be brought together at Ford hall, Boston, the most important all-Massachusetts health conference that the commonwealth has ever seen. This will be the joint meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and the health department of the state as newly organized, together with other bodies and individuals interested in the public health.

The general plan is to assemble in Ford hall for two sessions, the morning one to begin at 10.30, then an afternoon session for luncheon at one and in the afternoon a session of the health department. So far as the health department is concerned, the meeting is an initial one in its policy of public education. Dr. McLaughlin and his council, the latter of which includes a number of prominent educators, believes in telling the people the elements and principles of health measures. They realize that public opinion must be the foundation stone of the work of such a department, for no officer can long maintain a course in which he has not the support of his people.

So far as the Massachusetts association is concerned, the meeting will be a glorified regular one, occurring on the customary date, the association being a state-wide body that has sought to keep officials everywhere in touch with the great centers of information by means of regular meetings. The afternoon sessions will be under the chairmanship of the president of the association, Dr. Milton J. Rosenau.

In the morning the state officials will have their say. The meeting will be opened by Gov. Walsh, who from the beginning of his gubernatorial duties was interested in the reorganization of the state board of health, afterwards accomplished by him on the basis of modern experience in keeping with the advanced times.

Whatever shortcomings there may be in the organization are due not to him but to the exigencies of legislation. Speakers who are expected at the conference include ex-President C. W. Eliot, Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, president of the American Public Health Association, Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, health commissioner of Massachusetts, and Prof. Irving Fisher. These will fill the morning session and for the afternoon there will be a selection of important health men representing every section of the state.

Invitations have been extended to Massachusetts health men everywhere and delegates are expected to the full capacity of the platform. These will be in the hands of health officers who are in the habit of attending the meetings of the association and specially selected representative delegates. One of the features of the morning will be the roll-call, which will show how greatly all sections of Massachusetts are interested in the public health. Later announcements will be made when the plans are a little more advanced, but the acceptances already show that it will be an exceedingly important occasion.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

HOPE ESTATE IS SOLD

Important Transaction in Local Realty—The Rising Market Encourages Dealers

Recent sales of real estate and the demand for property for building purposes indicate a rising market in spite of the rather uncertain business conditions affecting some industries as a result of the war. The outlook both for real estate and building operations is very encouraging. The sale of the Hope estate is a very significant transaction.

Hope Estate Purchased

The much talked of Hope estate in Chelmsford street has been sold and the land will be divided into house lots. The place, which contains several acres of land as well as a number of buildings, was purchased by the Lowell Realty Co. and a number of important improvements for the district is being planned by the purchasing company.

The Hope estate was first sold last year when it was offered by the city for a site for a contagious hospital. The place was visited by the members of the municipal council, who favored the site, but the residents of the neighborhood objected on the grounds that a contagious hospital in that locality would be detrimental to the property. The matter was dropped and revived later, this time for a site for a new high school, but the offer was again thrown down. The large tract of land and the buildings were sold a few days ago and according to plans two streets will be opened on the grounds, and the lines will be drawn so as to form an extension of Bellevue and Gates streets. The stable on the premises will be converted into a one-family dwelling house. General repairs will be made in the interior and exterior and the cost of the work will be approximately \$2500.

Builders' Exchange

The 27th annual meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the organization in the Sun building. The secretary, Alvah H. Weaver, will read his annual report, while reports from the various committees of the exchange will be heard. The annual election of officers will be held and considerable business will be transacted. In the evening the annual ban-

quet will be held at Page's banquet hall. The toastmaster will be the president of the exchange, Patrick O'Hearn, while among those who will address the gathering will be Hon. Edward Fisher, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Commissioner Sewell E. Putnam of the building department and others. The committee in charge of the event consists of Frank L. Weaver, John W. Dwyer, John H. Johnson and Patrick O'Hearn.

Mary E. Healey is having her one-family dwelling house at 42 Asawam street converted into a two-tenement house. The front entrance has been partitioned off and has been made into two separate entrances, one for each tenement. When all the alterations have been completed the house will be a two-tenement dwelling of five rooms each with pantry and bath.

Paul N. Cossette is repairing the outside stairway of his building at the corner of Salem and Common streets. The most of the old stairway will be torn down and will be replaced with a new one. An addition measuring three feet by six on the first story and one of three feet by eight on the second story of this building are being added, and will be made into toilet rooms. The cost of these changes will be about \$150.

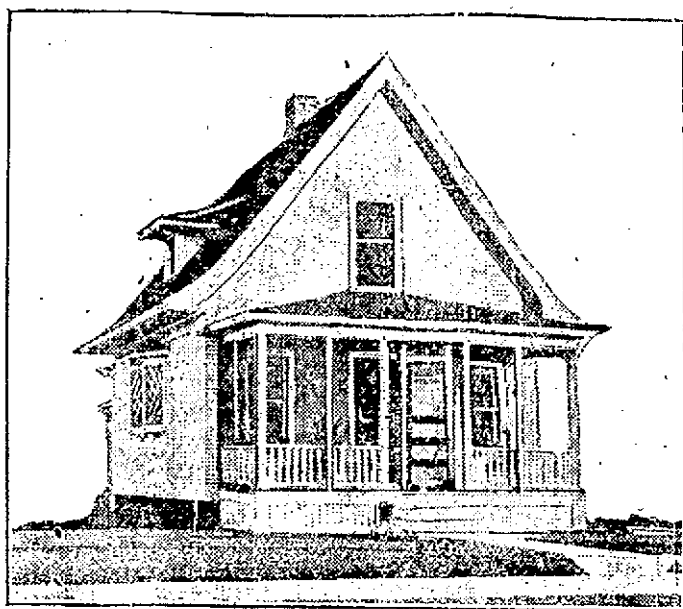
Carl Hedlund is building a bungalow in Felton street. This building will be of four rooms, and will have a cement foundation and shingle roof. The cost is estimated at \$450.

At 27 Dunmarle street Harvey B. Greene is erecting a one-family dwelling of six rooms, pantry and bath. Steam heat will be installed; a similar house will be built by Mr. Greene at 11 Dunmarle street. The cost of each of the buildings is \$2200.

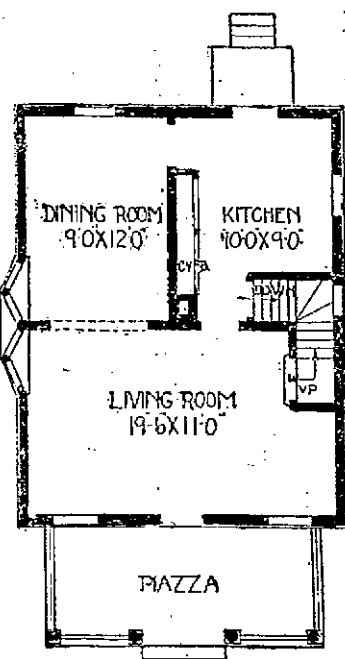
Albert Dubois is adding a piazza to the second story of his home at 1 Fisher street at the cost of \$50.

Nettle Whitmore, 31 Robbins street is having a bay window, three feet by

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10 foot built. The cost is approximately \$100.

A storage shed which will cost about \$25 is being built for Louis Marchand on Aiken street near the city line.

Salom Hussen is putting in a new store front in his building at 301 Adams street. Formerly the building was used entirely for dwelling purposes. The old front wall has been torn down and a store front replaces it.

A six-room cottage with pantry and bath is being erected for George L. Hinton at 61 Carlisle street. A furnace will be installed in the new building. In the rear of the building will be built a storage shed, one story in height. Thirteen hundred dollars will be the cost of the building.

Anna L. Corliss is remodeling the piazza of her house at 657 Broadway. A shed on the property will be torn down and the available lumber from it will be used in the construction of a new coop.

A garage with concrete foundation and concrete floor is being built for Adella Sanders 71 Methuen street at the cost of \$100.

A \$1500 dwelling house is in the process of construction at 58 Midland st. This house, which contains six rooms, pantry and bath, is being built for Mignat Ignas.

Oliver Clement is building a new chimney on his house at 51 Aiken avenue.

A piazza which will cost about \$60 is being added to the home of Victor Provancher, 215 Methuen street. This new addition will measure six by 20 feet.

A. J. Swan, 23 Congress street, is having a steel garage with concrete foundation, concrete floor and steel roof built at a cost of \$125.

In the rear of his house at 27 Gild-wood street, E. Demers is erecting a wooden garage with a concrete floor.

Mrs. Nora Murphy is having extensive repairs made on the Suffolk Hall building located at 112-122 Suffolk st. which was badly damaged by fire recently. New floor joists and new flooring are being put in and the building will be entirely replastered and remodeled. The cost of these repairs will be about \$3000.

Maryann Hinton, 51 Willie st.

The stores are large and attractive with extra size show windows. Another parcel to be conveyed is a four apartment block with six rooms to each apartment, situated in the same general locality as the ten-tenement block described above. It is the intention of the purchaser to make extensive alterations to this property thereby increasing the earning capacity very materially.

Still another parcel is a two apartment property of 12 rooms, six rooms each, with gas and sewer. This parcel is to be overhauled and when completed will be one of the best renting properties in the section. This has an earning capacity of \$200 yearly at the present time. The total rent for the entire parcel exceeds \$1600 per annum. This sale was effected for an out of town party and the purchaser is a Lowell resident and extensive realty owner. Full details will be given at a later date.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate broker with offices at 103-105 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending April 17th:

The sale of an attractive suburban property situated on Main street, West

Melway, Mass. The property consists of a modern seven room house with bath and over one-half acre of land. The property was sold to Frank A. Marston of the Metropolitan Coal Co. of Boston. Mr. Marston has a home in Brookline and will use his new purchase as a summer residence. This property was sold for Dr. E. A. Kent of this city.

The sale of an excellent building lot on the easterly side of Sanders avenue in Tyler park. This lot has a frontage of 60 feet and a total area of 9600 feet. This purchaser, Mr. Samuel E. Smiley of Stevens street will erect a modern residence on the lot in the near future. This was sold for the estate of the late William H. Grant.

The sale of a modern one family dwelling with 8 rooms, bath, steam, and other modern facilities near C. H. Allen and Parker street. The purchaser will occupy the house within a short while. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported in full at a later date.

The sale of a splendid building lot in Tyler park near Westford street. The lot has a frontage on the street of 70 feet with a total area of about 8500 feet. The purchaser will erect a modern house on the lot. When the papers are placed on record the names of grantor and grantee will be reported.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill
Geo. A. Hill, the electrical contractor is wiring a new residence on Carlisle street for Annie Desline. He is also wiring the new addition to the C. H. Allen house in Wolfe street. He is installing the electric lighting fixtures in a new house for E. A. Simpson in Wyman street, and has just completed the electric light wiring and installation of fixtures in the residence of E. E. Shelters in Stevens street.

Sales by James H. Boyle
James H. Boyle, offices 64 Central street, corner of Prescott street, re-

ports the following sale for the week ending April 17:

The sale of a most attractive suburban property situated on Peachum avenue in Dracut Centre. The house has seven rooms, bath, gas, open plumbing, barn, poultry house and 11,000 feet of land. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Ida H. Moosa of Byfield, the grantee being Roy W. Myers, who is to occupy the premises in the near future.

Persons have been bonded on the purchase and sale of an excellent property situated near Lawrence street. Full details will be given out on the passing of the final papers.

Contracts have been signed calling for the sale and transfer of a two-apartment house situated near Lakeview avenue in West Centralville. Full particulars will be given out on passing final papers in the immediate future.

GOVERNMENT HELPS THE FARMER

The department of agriculture has just made public the first of a series of plans for farmhouses to be prepared by its specialists with a view to enabling farmers to construct inexpensive and better homes. The basis of the

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THE SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE—Continued

FANCY DANCING

Fine Demonstration at Miss Perrin's Annual Reception

The annual reception and ball of Miss L. R. Perrin, dancing teacher, was held last evening in the Highland club hall, and a large attendance of young people and their parents assembled and enjoyed the splendid program. The cosy little hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the stage being banked with Easter lilies and greenery and streamers of bunting decorated the hall.

During the first part of the evening a program of fancy dances was presented and each pupil executed his or



MISS BLANCHE PERRIN

her respective dance in a very pleasing manner. The complete program was as follows:

Poppy Dance—Anna Tierney.
Irish Reel—Esther Kilroy, Chas. Howard, Greta Pickering, Paul McDermott.
Dance of Spring—Kathleen Iris Scarth, Spanish Dance—Muriel Rodger, Dorothy McDermott, Mildred Beaudreau.
Sailor Dance—Evelyn Whitton, Sailors' Hornpipe—Edward and Charles Beaudreau.
Ball Dance—Josephine Farrell.
Argentine Tango—Greta Pickering, Esther Kilroy.
Solo Dance—Helen Normandy.
Minuet—Louise English, Edward Beaudreau.
Dance of Vanity—Greta Pickering.
Sword Dance—Anna Tierney, Ethel Howard, Phillis Goward, Mildred Beaudreau.
Lily Ballet—May McDermott, Muriel Rodger, Mildred Beaudreau, Dorothy McDermott, Helen Normandy, Dorothy Goward, Evelyn Whitton, Ethel Howard, Marion McCarthy, Kathleen

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inquiry is the belief that the farm-house is the most important building on the farm and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The objects sought in the plans are to provide structures reasonable in cost and of good material, and so arranged as to give the maximum in health, comfort, and happiness to the family, and added convenience to the housewife in her domestic operations.

The plans made public are for the construction of an inexpensive farm tenant house, although the house as planned contains many valuable suggestions for owners with small families. The provision of proper tenant houses on farms, it is believed, is of increasing importance to farm management because of the increasing number of rented farms, the growing demand of tenants for modern houses, and a better understanding of the influence of the home upon farm labor and field efficiency. The cost of these houses commonly is inconsistent with the value of the farms, and the lack of improvements in them too often is in striking contrast with the outbuildings, farming machinery, and field equipment.

The important principles of planning, applicable to all buildings, which effect saving in construction and in the performance of indoor work have been carefully considered in these plans. Endeavor has been made to provide good lines and pleasing proportions which are essential to genuine beauty in all structures, and are the production of skillful designing rather than of additional material and labor.

Special emphasis has been put upon providing a little home that will be conducive to the health of the family, provide for social life, and save unnecessary steps and operations on the part of the housekeeper.

The architect's studies seem to make it clear that many homes in towns as well as in the country could have been greatly improved and at the same time built at less expense if they had been studiously planned to meet the family needs, skillfully designed, and carefully constructed.

The tenant house, as planned by the government architects is a simple four-cornered structure, without bay windows, gables and dormers, or any projection save the cornice, which overhangs and protects the walls and window openings. The house is planned for the smallest dimensions and the most inexpensive arrangement consistent with the needs and the convenience of a small family. It has but one chimney and but one outside entrance.

The house has but one entrance which would be insufficient in a town house and it may be in this one; but another door can be gotten into the plan only by a sacrifice of wall and floor space which cannot be spared, or by increasing the size and cost of the house, which in connection with this problem cannot be done.

Notwithstanding the simplicity and the playhouse appearance of the building suggested by the department, it provides more usable space for the daily activities of the family than many larger houses. It is more convenient for a small family, more comfortable, healthful and delightful than many farmhouses costing twice as much.

suburbs of Buffalo, Atlas, are bungalows a fad; are there any real fads in the building world when it comes to the fundamental line of construction? There may be fads in wall decorations and freak sporadic movements in exterior trim but can the introduction of any new type of building be regarded a fad? The writer feels not.

A new type of building may be the fashion for a time and then leave the limelight for another style but the very durability and inelasticity of the materials used preclude the use of the word fad. Once a construction is developed and introduced it stamps its mark on the entire history of architecture and claims its place—be it small or large. There may be fads in wall paper patterns and in druggists, in color schemes and interior treatments, but even these are more like fashions that either repeat what has gone before or represent on their own responsibility a new type. In the construction of buildings definite types are more or less represented and more than in many other fields of self expression the whims of an individual or of a period are subordinated to broader ideals of the public as expressed in its architecture (as all ideals of each age are always expressed in architecture.)

Types of constructions, distinct enough to be called such, are the result of development and are not the result of a passing fancy. They may appeal to fancy but their cause is deeper. Take the bungalow for instance, it first grew up in India—it reflects the same temperament as is found wherever there is a bungalow type building—Japan, China and the parts of the world where climatic or financial conditions dictate simplicity.

The bungalow of the west represents the conception of a movement which is broad sweeping. The western bungalow with the tent roof and occasional pergola extension combines a touch of the Japanese and a touch of the Spanish mission architecture with this modern type of construction, and a bungalow is a type of construction.

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George A. Lyon et ux to Lyon Carpet Co., Lowell, land and buildings on West Adams street.

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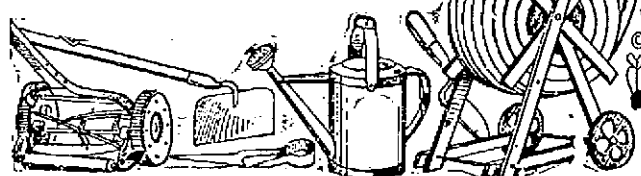
Delmont A. Butterfield et ux to Wilfrid L. Meunier, land and buildings.
Wilfrid L. Meunier to Ralph E. Hamblott et al., land and buildings.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Elta May LeMay et al., land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Florence A. Garrett, land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Della E. Brown, land on Little Avenue.
James E. Burke to M. J. McGee, land and buildings on Central park.
E. Leon von Rohr to Frank H. Becker, land at Central park.
Clara E. Sexton et al. to Edwin S. Stevens, land and buildings on Concord road.
Roger W. Brown et ux to Chas. A. Doane, land and buildings on Broad street.
Mary J. Perrigo et al. to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Chadwick street.
James E. Harris to Thomas Joyce, land on The Pines.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Helen Josephine Smith, land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Mamie E. Caruthers, land on Hill avenue.
Maude A. Brown et ux to Annie H. Collins, land corner Main street and Pine Grove avenue.
John Catherine Harrington et ux, by exor et al. to John F. McCarthy, land on River View avenue.
Richard Faulkner to Samuel Jacobs, land and buildings corner Anderson street and Boston road.
Chas. A. Randall et ux, by tr. to Hannah Louise Dugan, land.

CARLISLE

Lucretia A. Davis to Sidney A. Davis, land on West side River road to Concord.
John P. Davis et ux, by exor, to Sidney A. Davis, land on west side River road to Concord.
Clarissa E. Mason to Giacomo Camerino, land on Lapham et al. to Almon S. Vogt, land.
CHELMSFORD
Alma S. Ogilvie et al. to John J. Lappin et ux, land and buildings on Juniper street.
James M. Ogilvie et ux to John P. Lappin et ux, land corner Juniper and Woodbine streets.
John A. Heddstrom et ux to Pedro Aguilan, land and buildings.
Leslie Richardson Davis et ux to Alma S. Ogilvie, land and buildings on road from Centre to North Chelmsford.
DRAFT
Henry F. Prashoff et ux, by exor, to Frank D. Bryant et ux, land on Marsh Hill road.
Edgar C. Linn et ux to Blanche E. McDonald, land on Prides Crossing.
DUNSTABLE
Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Gelger, land.
Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Gelger, land.
TEWKSBURY
Hannah Brown Sheel et ux, by exor, to Louis A. Bellis, land and buildings.
Louis A. Bellis et ux to Emma L. Young, land and buildings.
Emma L. Young to Susie F. Bellis, land and buildings.
Otto David et ux to Charles J. Ramsdell, land at Oakland park.
Hiram S. Chandler et al. to Patrick Sullivan, land on Beach Island road.
WESTFORD
Henry O. Keyes to Inez F. Shea, land and buildings on Cold Spring road.
Oscar R. Spaulding et ux to C. C. F. Winchester, land on Plain road.
Robert W. McAllister et ux to Robert S. Lindsay et ux, land and buildings corner Lowell or Griffin and Boston or Carlisle roads.
Robert W. McAllister et ux to Robert S. Lindsay et ux, land and buildings cor. Carlisle and Griffin roads.
WILMINGTON
Lucy A. Baxter to Frederick J. Wood et al., land and buildings on Lowell street.
George A. McCormack et ux to Georgiana Cooran, land on Columbus avenue.
Wm. C. Norcross et al. to Mary E. Lynch, land and buildings cor. Francis street and Woodward avenue.
Roman Rozolinsky to Annie Tyszecka, land at Central park.
John R. Baxter et ux to Michael J. McMahon, land and buildings corner Church and Common streets.
Robert J. Jones et al. to Elizabeth M. Adams, land on Williams avenue.

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HORSE RACING MONDAY

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB WILL HOLD MATINEE RACES ON THE BOULEVARD

All roads will lead to the boulevard Monday afternoon when the Lowell Driving club will carry out a program of races that will start the ball rolling for the season's sport. The club hopes to have the new track in Chelmsford street, just beyond the city line, ready for the next races. The "going" is good at the boulevard, however, and there'll certainly be something doing there Monday afternoon. The program contains the following events:

Free for all pace:
First division: Peeler Patron, M. T. Senecal; Rob Manager, Dewell; King Mack, Kemp.
Second division: Johnny Brown, Titus; Beverage, Hudson; Green Pilot, M. T. Senecal.
Class A, pace: Billy Boy, David; The Kid, Howard.
Class A, trot: Bessie P. Provencer; McVey, Clark; Robert B. Sullivan.
Class B, trot: Annie C. Clough; M. E. Harwood, O'Brien.
Class C, trot: Budweiser, Maguire; Robert L. Lovering; Major Patchen, Lawton.
Colt race: Helen, Wotton; Ed. Cochet; Barrett; Berolivia, Murphy.
Free-for-all, trot: Lady, Priory; Ryan; Industrious, M. T. Senecal.
Starters: M. Miller, I. E. Wotton; Judges: Geo. Perreault, Ray S. Frost, John Clark.
Any member of the Lowell Driving club who has any horse he wishes to enter in the above races will please notify the clerk of the racing committee, John K. Farnham, 53 Westford street, before Monday noon.

GREAT FIREMEN'S MUSTER

NEW ENGLAND MEETING MAY BE HELD ON JULY FOURTH IN LOWELL

It is possible that a veteran firemen's muster will be held in this city on July Fourth in connection with the big military celebration, and in that event another division will be added to the grand parade. According to plans, the event will be one of the best of its kind ever held in New England, and it is expected several thousand people will come to the Spindle City from different parts of New England.

Already a large number of out-of-town militia companies have accepted the invitation to come to Lowell on that day and the last to be heard from in a satisfactory manner are Company E, Fifth regiment, Medford; Company H, Naval brigade, Springfield, and Company F, Fifth regiment of Waltham. The latter company will leave the armory at Waltham on the night before and hike over the road to Lowell.

The hall of the conscripted men of the Ninth Infantry will be held Monday at the East Boston armory and the members of Company M of this city will attend. The following aides have been appointed by Chief Marshal John J. Gilbride for the July Fourth parade: Sergeant Donald Kirk, William Kirk, Privates John Wallace and Russell Smith.

On Monday the Dracut rifle range will be opened for all local companies. Thomas M. Gargan, a former member of Company G of this city, has applied for membership with the new American Legion in New York city. Tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G will hold a school for the non-commissioned officers of his company and others interested. The school will be held in the country.

Dr. Mason D. Bryant of this city has successfully passed his examination for promotion to captain of the medical department of the U. S. Army and he has been assigned to the Sixth regiment.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The administration of last year restored the water rates which had been reduced by the preceding government, to their original figure, making the claim that the revenues of the water department were such that it would be impossible to meet the obligations of the department under the rate established during the year previous.

Since restoring the rate the municipal council last year borrowed \$50,000 and this year an additional \$225,000 for improvements of the water department, all of which will have to be met in addition to the ordinary expenses out of the revenues. The spending of this money on the filtration plant, which of great benefit to all water users will not necessarily increase the revenues of the department and therefore it would seem that the department will be forced to figure closely to meet its obligations.

The interest on those loans for the first year will be considerably over \$12,000, a formidable sum to extract from the revenues, not to speak of the part-payments on the principal, so that it should not be surprising if the government is forced to raise the present water rates or it has solved the water problem, assuming that this was said last year the present revenues are such that it was necessary to take away the reduction granted by the previous government. But this should not be construed as a criticism of the present government or of the water department, for neither is responsible for it. Many years ago the water boards instead of giving their attention to politics should have established a sinking fund to provide against the continuing depreciation of the plant so that it might be kept up without repeated recourse to the taxpayer directly.

A Detective Story

It was Saturday night in the police station. Ever and anon from the little room in which the switchboard of the Gamewell system is installed came the gentle voice of John Tiekson as he sang to himself: "As I roved out one mornin' in the middle of July— while from the guard-room came the occasional cry of 'Soak him in the bugle boys,' followed by a resounding whack, as some enthusiastic pitcher, numerously, busily engaged in a game of poker, laid down a long, laid down his ace upon an unoffending Jack."

In the inspectors' room, the famous criminal-hunter yawned with ennui and hummed a little ditty for want of something better to do. In an adjoining room another detective, drawing forth from his repository a set of false whiskers, abstractedly a curvy comb through them, while down stairs a special officer with a recent gain in his hands, practised the latest dance steps, in vogue in the famous capital.

Outside of that there was nothing doing at headquarters and the nervous sleuths chafed at their inactivity and wondered how long they must wait until again "they would be turned loose upon the trail of 'results'."

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the official who had answered it rushed forth in search of his detectives, exclaiming: "Someone is trying to get through a brick wall from the Rockingham building into Caesar Mitchell's store."

No fireman ever went down a pole quicker than the trio of sleuths got out of the police station and set forth for the Rockingham in Central street, the upper part of which is now occupied as a lodging house.

The sleuths dashed heavily armed and provided with huge searchlights.

A woman met them at the top of the stairs but they brushed her aside, for what did she know about crime. Through the different rooms they dashed, flashing their lights right and left, into the faces of sleeping lodgers, at the pictures on the walls, and even in rooms that already were brightly lighted.

The astonished occupants of the house, timely aroused by the cause of this blood-curdling descent of the sleuths but there was no time to be wasted in explanations. A dastardly scheme of nighty import was on foot.

Finally they arrived at the rear of the house, in which is an unfurnished and unfinished room which is used by the children of the building as a playroom.

Success at last rewarded their efforts, for as they rushed into the room they beheld two boys, one about seven years of age, and the other about 11, sweeping up the tell-tale evidence of their felonious act, some brick and mortar dust, while there in the glare of the flashlight on the floor, lay the mute but eloquent evidence of their crime, a brick.

Hastily glancing about the four walls of the room, one of the sleuths, with marvelous intuition tore down a calendar that hung upon the wall, directly over the place where the brick reposed, and behind it lay the yawning cavity made by the removal of the brick. Carefully inserting the brick in the cavity there was no longer any doubt as to the crime and the criminals, and the senior sleuth seizing the older boy with one hand and with the other took possession of the tell-tale brick, holding the younger's hand so as to maintain a firm hold, and preclude the possibility of any attempt to escape the detective marched him, his companion and the brick, followed by his assistant sleuths, to the police station for the excruciating ordeal of the third degree.

The parents of the boys, at a loss to account for the alarmist proceedings, followed the procession to headquarters and waited around while the youngsters were submitted to a rigid and grueling cross-examination, which revealed the fact that the boys desired a shelf in their playroom had decided, if possible, to remove one of the bricks in the massive party wall between the buildings and there install it. With a hammer and chisel they banged away at it until the brick finally fell out. Just as they had finished they heard the footsteps of the sleuths and fearing that their parents were coming and might object, hid the aperture by means of a calendar and were sweeping up the dust when the minions of the law swooped down upon them. Evidently the noise they made hammering had caused someone to become alarmed to such an extent that the police station was called up. The boys, of course, were released and returned home with their parents, and another great story of police efficiency was lost to the newspapers.

This story, as the story writers would say, is founded upon facts, though perhaps it is not in the strictest accordance therewith, in all its details, for it might have been Officer Frawley who was singing in the signal room.

"We of Lowell" Mills

One man who must have smiled broadly when he read the report of the hearing in Lawrence at which Engineer Hiram F. Mills voiced his objection to the Merrimack river project with the statement, "We of Lowell," is former City Solicitor Francis W. Qua, for undoubtedly his mind went back a few years to the days of the celebrated Tremont & Suffolk tax abatement cases heard at the superior court for several days before Arthur T. Lord as master. One man whom Mr. Qua, who as city solicitor, was looking after the city interests, wanted there as a witness above all others was Mr. Mills of the Locks & Canals company. But through-

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BY GWEN SEARS

TIGHTENING THE SAGGING MUSCLES

It is not only our emotions that find place in the fingertips on the face, but the high tension under which many of us live. As soon as the nerve face lags at any time, for reasons like worry or illness, the muscles begin to sag from tensa condition and the flesh becomes pudgy and soft. Massage is the only remedy for this condition.

Place the finger tips at the corner of the mouth, then press upward and outward over the cheeks, raising the tissues to the temples and across them. Again, at the base of the temples, lift the fingers and repeat the process, going around and around the temples, then upward stroke, and but gently touching at the downward movement. All the tips of the fingers may be used at the time.

Where the cheeks are sunken, the finger tips—that is, all of the fleshy portions—rotate in a gentle clawing motion; this will lift all the muscles of the cheeks. By placing the thumbs on the temples they serve as a sort of support and hold the hands in high position. The palms are used at last, going around and then out across the temples.

In massaging the forehead only the balls of the fingers are employed. For the lines extending horizontally across

place the finger tips in the centre, drawing them toward the temples. Never rub in the reverse direction, as this encourages the wrinkles which you are trying to efface. Taking the two fore fingers and working together in a serpentine movement, one going up, the other down, is another excellent movement.

Ill health and neglect frequently leave the skin around the eyes in a yellow, wrinkled condition. This spoils the beauty of the most expressive eyes. For massaging the eyelids, very delicate must be the touch. Close and relax the eyelid, then with the ball of the first and second finger, starting at the innermost corner of the lid next to the nose, draw the fingers across the lids, but not pressing on them. Lift the fingers at the temples and repeat the movement.

In treating the lines under the eyes, press lightly downward and outward toward the temples, also rub a circular movement surrounding the eyes, lifting the skin up a bit under the eyebrows. Use a little pressure for this, but in completing the circle merely allow the finger to touch for the downward movement. Then alternate this by gliding over all the eyelids to the temples, using the first finger for the work.

time is known only to the mayor who made the appointments. The uncharitable inference is that there were political debts to be paid while the present list was still in vogue, and in order to meet them it was necessary to proceed to the mayor from the top name. The mayor, of course, may have a different explanation.

Murphy on Deck

Both the Murphys were at that hearing in Lawrence on the Merrimack river proposition, but it was Murphy, the efficient secretary of the board of trade, who represented the city of Lowell. In presenting the arguments in favor of the deepening of the river, and everyone who heard him is loud in his praise of the admirable manner in which he presented the case. His brief covered the case most admirably. Secretary Murphy and Congressman Rogers between them covered the case completely and didn't leave the opponents of the proposition a leg to stand on. Mr. Rogers' statistics and arguments entailed a great deal of labor and research.

Street Lighting Discontent

The statement that the city will probably pay in part for the installation of the white way in Gorham street out of money appropriated for the planning of the year for lighting purposes has caused considerable comment and some criticism by those who already have presented petitions to the municipal council for new street lights in different parts of the city. When the appropriation for street lighting was made a month or more ago, a sum of about \$1000 in excess of the actual cost of maintenance was allowed, the excess amount being for the establishment of any new lights that may be voted during the year. If the municipal council proposes to use any of this amount for the purpose of the white way, while it will be acting within the letter of the law, it will be violating the spirit thereof. The white way, of course, comes under the head of new lights, and hence perhaps it is legal to use

money appropriated for new lights to start it. But when that money was appropriated, it was set aside to provide for additional individual lights in poorly lighted sections of the city, as public convenience and necessity might require them. Thus it would appear that the luxurious lights are to be installed at the expense of the necessary ones. The white way is a great thing, and it is hoped that the near future will see white ways established in all of the business sections of the city, but with the present complaints relative to poorly lighted sections it would seem that these sections should be provided for before the luxuries are afforded.

Middle Street Crowded

A man who walked down Middle street from Palmer to Central a few days ago counted over 30 autos and wagons lined up on either side of the street, the thoroughfare resembling a huge parking space. Of the entire number, over 25 were autos and of the five or more wagons only a couple belonged to firms doing business on the street. He noticed that a couple of autos took all of the space in front of Carroll Bros. store, while Carroll Bros. wagon had to stand on the opposite side of the street. As the autos were arranged there was hardly room enough left for two wagons to pass each other at going points. The parking of the autos makes it practically impossible for a fire truck to go from the Central fire station to a fire by way of Middle street, while it must be an annoyance to the concerns doing business on the street. There has been some talk about traffic rules, but apparently it has gone no further than the talk stage.

Protests From the Highlands

Ladies residing in Stevens street in the vicinity of Pine, have completely lost their patience over the repeated necessity of picking up papers and other refuse that blows upon their lawns from a neighboring dump, and have decided to make a protest to the proper authority. They hope to get Harvey R. Greene to champion their cause. Inasmuch as Mr. Greene is a veritable city beautiful expert and a member of the park commission.

Gow Got His Money

Last fall when the municipal council made a contract with Charles Gow to build a new filter gallery at the boulevard, before it had the money with which to meet the incidental cost, The Spellbinder expressed the opinion that the contract might be illegal, quoting section 32, which says that no liability shall be incurred by or in behalf of the city until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet the demands of such liability, except at the beginning of the year before the regular appropriations are made. It would seem that no contracts can be made until the necessary money is in sight. The municipal council went ahead, however, and Mr. Gow did his work, but he received the balance of his money for the work thus performed only within a few weeks, and after this year's legislature had permitted the council to borrow \$225,000 for water works purposes, and the legislature declined to permit the government to make this loan Mr. Gow would have had an interesting time getting his money.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe, 32, I. P. M. met last evening in its wigwam with Sachem Eli Crabtree presiding. It was reported that a large number of applications were in sight and that a large class initiation will probably be held soon. The entertainment committee reported that a fine program would be

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At a committee meeting of Division S. A. O. H. held last evening, plans were made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the division which will be celebrated on April 22. Charles L. Murray has been chosen to act as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Mayor Murphy, former Mayor Casey, District Attorney Corcoran and Postmaster Meahan. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

A well attended meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. was held with President Martha E. Bryant in the chair. The meeting was preceded by the usual supper with Sisters Gilman and Caverly in charge. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the circle Wednesday, May 12. An invitation was accepted to attend the 24th anniversary of Post 155 on Wednesday, April 21.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U. is today enjoying an outing at the invitation of P. G. William Odde, P. G. Joseph Whiteside, P. G. Samuel Odde and Brother William Odde. The outing is the first of a series planned by the lodge.

Princess Lodge

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. O. D. of St. George has voted to forward a check for \$150 to the Prince of Wales relief fund. At this week's meeting it was voted to accept an invitation from the

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The contractors, it was announced, have withdrawn their previous offer of a wage increase and if the carpenters return to work it would be at the old rate of 65 cents an hour.

The carpenters demanded 70 cents. The contractors offered a 2½ cent increase for the last 18 months of the proposed three-year agreement.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BAY STATE CLUBS WILL GATHER AT WELLS MEMORIAL HALL, BOSTON, PATRIOTS DAY

One of the biggest checker meets ever held in New England will commence at 9 a. m. Monday, April 19th, at Wells Memorial hall, 957 Washington street, Boston, under the auspices of the Wells Checker and Chess clubs. The winners of the silver cup last February 22 at the American House.

The committee in charge have provided a large, interesting and varied program, which will afford the visiting checker players much pleasure watching the various events and participating in the different matches.

At 10 a. m. they will start the Master's Tourney for a purse of \$25 in gold. The entries for this event will include some of the best players in the United States—H. Morrell, ex-champion of England and a member of the International team of 1905; L. S. Head, another member of the International team, but on the United States side; Charles Lawsen, who contended for the championship of New England with Samuel Grover in 1898; E. C. Waterhouse, the present holder of the New England title; Samuel Levine and F. L. McClellan, who tied for the championship of Massachusetts; H. L. Pigeon, of East Boston, another player of international fame; John Steels, of Springfield, considered by many to be the strongest player in western Massachusetts; William Holden of Lawrence, Mass., another strong player, who once held the championship of Glasgow, Scotland—the home of Draughts; E. E. Peck, of Melrose, one of the players in the first American tourney in 1906; Michael Kiley and Napoleon Grignon of Quincy. Mr. Grignon holds the medal for the state title from the N. E. C. A. Sam Cohen of Chicago, who contested the title in the American tourney in that city; Walter Kehoe, of Swampscott, one of the strongest players in the Lynn Checker club; H. W. Bickner, of Haverhill, another strong player of national fame. John O'Brien, Frank Kennedy, G. B. Hubbard and Frank Howard, of Boston, also signify their readiness to compete if a place is made.

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B. & M. BILL IS KILLED

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE TURNS DOWN MEASURE PROVIDING CONSOLIDATION OF LEASED LINES

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—The bill for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad, which would have provided for the consolidation of the leased lines of the company on a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the companies concerned, was killed in the house of representatives yesterday. The bill was reported by a minority of the judiciary committee. The provisions of the new reorganization bill favored by the majority of the judiciary committee, which will be introduced in the legislature, probably on next Tuesday were made public last night. It was drawn, members of the committee explained, in the belief that it would give the Boston & Maine the relief the committee thought it needed, but it would not permit the consolidation of the Boston & Maine with the New Hampshire leased lines.

By the terms of the bill, the Boston & Maine is to have the right to issue stock and bonds, to mortgage any or all of its property and franchises, to pledge its assets, to sell its property, to increase its capital stock, to assess its stockholders by any method, to reorganize itself if necessary for these purposes, to pay or fund its existing floating indebtedness and to improve its property.

While the house was voting against the minority report of the judiciary committee, the senate passed the Eastman bill, which provides for the incorporation of the New Hampshire leased lines of the Boston & Maine into the company. This bill is designed to conserve the interests of the leased lines in the state in the event that the Boston & Maine system is broken up.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Husson, of 25 Adams street, a daughter.
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Laughlin, of 36 Kinsman street, a son.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of 21 Ware street, a son.
- 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Marsden, of 50 Hampshire street, a son.
- 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Nelson, of 42 Dracut street, a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Bernard, of 22 Beaufort street, a daughter.
- 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Jarac, of 6 Broughton avenue, a daughter.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caron, of 9 Tuxford street, a son.
- 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proteau, of 36 Common street, a daughter.
- 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dugan, of 123 Cushing street, a son.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cummings, of 659 Middlesex street, a daughter.
- 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perron, of 155 Worthen street, a daughter.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wladyslaw Stys, of 155 Worthen street, a daughter.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kostakowski, of 154 South street, a daughter.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Konieczek, of 433 Broadway, a son.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Dristells, of 53 Prince street, a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, of 11 Powell street, a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruneau, of 41 Ward street, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of 17 South Highland street, a son.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tallant, of 207 Middlesex street, a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pare, of 19 Ward street, a daughter.
- 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugas, of 15 Coburn street, a daughter.
- 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, of 19 Pawtucket street, a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Creamer, of 511 Bridge street, a daughter.
- 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Nault, of 9 Aiken avenue, a daughter.
- 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Laroche, of 23 Canal street, a daughter.
- 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of 4 Montcalm avenue, a daughter.
- 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Lussier, of 29 May street, a daughter.
- 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pigeon, of 22 Bradford street, a daughter.
- 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Asador Markanian, of 40 North street, a son.
- 32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ciofalo, of 187 Perkins street, a son.
- 33.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goulet, of 21 Ethel street, a daughter.
- 34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cote, of 37 Rutland street, a son.
- 35.—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCaffrey, of 15 Waugh street, a son.
- 36.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Farnham, of 107 Farmland road, a daughter.
- 37.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rozler Leclair, of 60 Bachman street, a son.
- 38.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan, of 29 Wameet street, a son.
- 39.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Therien, of 23 Beaufort street, a daughter.
- 40.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lewis, of 11 Payton street, a son.
- 41.—To Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blanks, of 20 Foley street, a daughter.
- 42.—To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Leblanc, of 88 White street, a daughter.
- 43.—To Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge J. Burdett, of 30 State street, a son.
- 44.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Murphy, of 125 Chapel street, a son.
- 45.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plunkett, of 131 Church street, a son.
- 46.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philpott Drouin, of 202 Cheever street, a daughter.

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"DROWNING" OUTFIT GONE

Trades and Labor Hearing Put Off—Ald. Duncan Wants Life Saving Not Drowning Apparatus

The hearing on the petition of the Trades and Labor Council on the question of better protection against drowning accidents along the canals and waterways scheduled to take place at city hall last night was postponed until next Friday night by request of the petitioner.

Charles E. Anderson and several other members of the Trades and Labor council were in the aldermanic chamber at the appointed hour and immediately upon the mayor declaring the hearing opened, Mr. Anderson asked for the postponement. He said there had been some misunderstanding as to the date of the hearing and that he had been unable to reach persons who were vitally interested in the matter. The hearing, however, had been properly advertised by the city clerk.

There was a good laugh went with the hearing if nothing else. The old order passed by both branches of the city council in 1911, appropriating \$200 for the purchase of life saving apparatus for the canals and waterways, was resurrected and it was discovered that the order reads "drowning apparatus" instead of "life saving" apparatus. About all of the apparatus distributed along the river and canal banks disappeared shortly after being placed there in 1911 and on one occasion a fellow was found using one of the ladders in the process of painting his house. Commissioner Duncan said it was "little wonder that the apparatus disappeared when it was distinctly stated in the order that it was for 'drowning purposes.' The people who took it away, he said, evidently wanted to prevent drowning accidents. 'I don't know what the municipal council will do about this,' said the commissioner, 'but if the apparatus is installed it will be with the distinct understanding that it is for the purpose of saving life and that it must not be called 'drowning apparatus.'"

The Trades and Labor council will be prepared to go along with the hearing next Friday night and on the question of better protection they will ask that the grapple and life saving apparatus be placed under the control of the police department. They will also ask that a pulmotor be purchased for the ambulance. All that remains of the equipment purchased in 1911 is the boat which was never used and a few of the buoys. The boat is at the police station.

SOME CITY HALL GOSSIP

The Municipal Bonds Are Selling Briskly—Recent Loans—Demand for Lowell Bonds

Monday, Patriots' day, will be a holiday with the municipality. All work will be suspended and all offices closed. The weekly council session will take place on Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock and all conferences will be held on Wednesday. The council has set aside Wednesday as conference day. Herebefore conferences were being held any old time and very often on Tuesday, the council's regular meeting day, meetings were delayed because of conferences. It was Commissioner McCormack who suggested that Wednesday be set aside as conference day and a motion was passed at a recent meeting to the effect that all members of the council shall be on hand on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for conference.

Municipal Bonds
Municipal bonds are selling like hot cakes. One of the best authorities states that the recruits to the ranks of municipal bond buyers in the past six or seven months has been greater than at any time during the last seventeen years. This authority states that long standing prejudices have gradually worn away under the better understanding of the reasons for old debts and repudiations, and the knowledge that there will be no repetition of the conditions which brought them about. Here are some more of his potent reasons for the growing popularity of municipal bonds:

"A realization that municipal bonds can be marketed under unfavorable financial conditions as well or better than other forms of property.

"The enlightenment which has come in recent years on the fundamental weakness of all private or corporate securities as compared with the fundamental strength of securities payable by the taxing powers.

"The relative good income which may now be had from an investment in this class of security.

"The obvious advantages under the federal income tax law, and the certainty that this tax will grow heavier rather than lighter.

"The growing scope of municipal functions insuring a steady supply of all grades of municipal bonds.

"The steadily improving laws governing the issuance and payment of public debts."

Lowell Sells Bonds

The \$275,000 needed by the water and street departments has been obtained by Finance Commissioner Duncan. N. W. Harris & Co., of Boston were the highest bidders for the bonds, their bid being \$101.85. The money will all come through the First National bank of Boston and it will be possible to use it within a few days, probably the first of the week.

The sum of \$225,000 was borrowed by the water department for a term of 20 years. The interest on this money will be \$11,150 a year and will be paid out of the revenues of the water department. The sum of \$75,000 was borrowed for block paving for a 10-year period. The sum of \$25,000 was borrowed for the widening of Rogers street, for a 10-year term, and for the macadamizing of various streets the sum of \$16,000 for a five-year term has been borrowed.

JOHN MCCORMACK COMING

FAMOUS TENOR WILL SING AT KEITH'S THEATRE MAY 5TH—SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW OPEN

On the evening of May 5th John McCormack, the famous tenor, will appear at Keith's theatre in this city. It will be the first time that local music lovers have had an opportunity to hear Mr. McCormack here.

The committee in charge of the concert have endeavored to plan the distribution of seats in such a manner as to give everyone an equal opportunity to hear the man who at present is the most popular singing artist in this country.

Unlike many other entertainments McCormack concerts have always been at a premium. In fact Lowell was most fortunate in being granted the date of May 5th. It is the only open date which he has on his present tour and several other cities larger than Lowell made an attempt to procure him for that evening.

The style of obtaining seats for the McCormack concert in Lowell will be by subscription. Thanks for these subscriptions have been placed in various stores throughout the city. Those wishing for seats may make applications at this medium.

The concert committee will mail out the dates upon which the seats of the subscribers may be obtained at Keith's theatre. It will be a matter of first come, first served.

In this manner everyone will have the same chance at the best seats. In spite of the fact that the Lowell McCormack concert will be on a par with some of his Metropolitan entertainments the top price for tickets is \$3. These seats include the first eight rows. The remainder of the lower floor will be sold at \$2.50. In the balcony, \$3, \$2.50 and \$1 will be the prevailing prices. The gallery seats will be placed on sale a few days before the concert at \$1.50 but no reservations will be made for these seats.

Subscription blanks can be found at the following places:

Steiner & Sons Co., Central street; Hall & Lyon Co., Wardell in Central street; Carter & Sherburne, Belvidere; Family Drug Store, High and Anderson streets; Lewis' drug store, Osgood and Westford sts.; Willson & Co., Branch and School streets; Holland's drug store, Main street; Spark's drug store, Aiken street and Larkins; and First street; Lowell Pharmacy, Merrimack street; D. L. Page Co., Merrimack square; Lincoln Square drug store, Chelmsford street; W. R. Kiernan's drug store, School street and Broadway; Davis Square drug store and Richardson hotel.

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Several sporting events are scheduled for the day, among which will be a matinee race of the Lowell Driving club on the boulevard at 2 o'clock. The Aiken street playground owned and kept in condition by the Lawrence Mfg. Co. will open officially on Monday afternoon with a ball game between the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and the Lincolns. The A. G. Cadets brass band will furnish music.

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LOWELL GRANGE MET

FOURTH DEGREE WORKED AT ITS MEETING IN ODD FELLOWS HALL LAST NIGHT

The fourth degree was worked upon 63 candidates by the officers of Lowell grange at its regular meeting held last evening in Odd Fellows temple with Wilfred Bowen presiding. The degree was executed in a very impressive manner by the officers of the grange and their splendid work was very favorably commented upon by the many grangers present from this city and the surrounding towns. The class of 63 candidates is the largest to take the fourth degree at one time since the institution of the degree and the exercises were anticipated with much interest. Besides the working of the degree reports of various committees were heard and much routine and important business was transacted. Plans are being made for social events.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

A "GUEST" BOOK

"Marie, did you ever hear of a 'guest' book?" asked Marjorie thoughtfully. "Some girls called and they talked about their 'guest' books all the time. Of course I didn't let them know that I never heard of one but with all their talk I couldn't exactly make out just what they meant. For 'guest' can tell me, Marie," she concluded.

"Yes, I can," replied Marjorie. "Madame has one and enjoys it very much. After you have kept one for a year and at the end go over its filled pages and see how many names you have remembered. You will never again forget their names."

"But every guest who stays over-night should be glad to have your little caprice and enter name and date in the guest book. In fact, the request often causes a pleasant little diversion and the guest feels complimented."

"The embroidered linen cover makes the book have a less businesslike appearance and so garbed it may lie in any room that the hostess wishes without jarring upon the esthetic eye."

"Well, I am glad I really know now," said Marjorie, "and I'm awfully much obliged, Marie. I shall surely keep a guest book hereafter."

A Letter to the People of Lowell From the Turner Centre Creamery

Last week we announced to you that we were ready to do a retail milk business. This week we want to talk to you about our foundation principle. As in building a house or block the first essential is to have the right foundation principles. Two of the greatest enemies of good business are WASTE and LOSS. Some of you may be asking—Why this milk ticket system? Why do we not do as others are doing—deliver the milk and collect weekly or monthly? Collecting bills is a WASTE of time. Some bills cannot be collected, which means LOSS. Others of you may be asking—why we require a deposit for milk bottles. Unless these bottles have a money value they are misused and lost. Our basic principle is good business free from WASTE AND LOSS. Then we can give the public the very best milk at the lowest possible price.

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A CONVINCING HEARING

Whatever report Col. Craigill may make on the recent Merrimack river hearing, he cannot very well decide that the public sentiment in the Merrimack valley is not in favor of that the arguments presented were not exceptionally if not overwhelmingly convincing. Not Lowell alone but all the communities along the section that would be benefited by the navigable channel sent their leading manufacturers, merchants, leaders of civic bodies and official representatives, and the addresses made by those who spoke on the project were no mere sentimental pleas but sound business arguments, based on facts and expounded logically and lucidly. If the previous report of the federal expert was intended to test the sentiment of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, it resulted in a protest that was too strong to be ignored.

One cannot read the leading arguments presented by the delegates without being convinced that the demand for the navigation of the Merrimack river is respectfully insisted and has the qualities that make for perseverance. The scheme is not one that was born yesterday, but not until very recently did the business, civic and political leaders of this section really face the facts and figure out in a scientific and sincere spirit the advantages of the requested improvement. Now the soundest opinion of the Merrimack valley supports the agitators for the navigation of our river in a spirit that must sooner or later prove effective. We hope it will be soon, and the sooner the better.

An analysis of the testimony given and the arguments presented reveals some illuminating facts. First of all, the hearing demonstrated that the opposition to the improvement of the Merrimack in this city and other cities of the Merrimack valley is too slight to be detrimental to the scheme. It would be remarkable indeed if the representative of the Lowell corporation who raised a voice against the plan took a different stand, for the company he represents has never taken a conspicuous part in anything that would benefit Lowell or its people. Selfish opposition is to be expected from that source when any improvement is suggested, touching the water ways of Lowell or the public uses thereof; but the selfish opposition that was voiced in this instance was at least consistent.

Among those who favored the plan for the navigation of the Merrimack river were several agents and representatives of the Lowell mills and other large corporations in this city—men who are not apt to support any business venture which does not guarantee satisfactory returns. Even the prominent mill men who were passive in their support, declared that they would gladly arrange to profit by the advantages of the navigation of the river, provided the federal representative gave it his approval. It is noteworthy that from first to last the feasibility of the plan was not questioned, the opposition being largely a question of cost. If it were plain that the returns to Lowell and the other cities would justify the outlay, all expressed opposition would have been swept away automatically.

Congressman Rogers made a very convincing argument on this phase of the question. After long study, consultations with men of sound judgment, examination of statistics and conferences with officials of the interstate commerce commission and other experts, he declared that, in his opinion, the saving in coal alone to the manufacturers of the valley would be in the vicinity of \$575,000 a year. To supplement this, one may add that such a saving would be in the natural order of things attract other enterprises, and consequently the navigation of the Merrimack would not only benefit existing business but would be the medium of bringing many other important industries to our Merrimack river communities. Secretary Murphy of the board of trade also presented strong and logical arguments, showing that the saving in freight charges to Lowell alone would be \$500,000 annually, and other speakers made this view all the stronger by declaring that an increase instead of a decrease in freight rates is to be expected under existing conditions. It has long been a recognized fact that the cost of transportation is the strongest single factor operating against the prosperity of this part of New England, and the river hearing emphasized this view with good effect.

Summed up in a sentence, the river hearing demonstrated that the entire Merrimack valley favors the navigation scheme, with the exception of the water power company in this city which seems to feel that by priority it owns the Lowell portion of the river.

In view of the showing made at the hearing, the people of this section may, without appearing unreasonable, expect a favorable verdict; failing this, we may well ask why Washington discriminates against New England.

OUR LACK OF SHIPS

The republicans in congress who defeated the administration shipping bill, aided by a few "courageous" democrats, may chuckle at their success, but they are not likely to become very enthusiastic over the fact that with our ten thousand miles of coasts, we have practically no ships. The American nation pays over \$300,000,000 a year to foreign ship owners for carrying our passengers and cargoes. How long must this continue? Surely it is poor policy to defeat a bill that would have restored the American merchant marine without doing anything to meet the situation that the bill was destined to relieve.

The coast line of the United States is greater than that of any country of the world, with the exception of Great Britain. Yet our trade is carried in foreign vessels and the stars and stripes is a rare sight in all of the world ports. We are one of the greatest manufacturing nations, yet we go to all the small nations and ask them to transport our goods to the markets of the world and to bring us back the raw products we require. These are humiliating facts that no amount of crowing over the defeat of the administration bill will blot out. It is a serious question, now, but it will become a far more serious one when the war is over and all the powers start to plan for trade extension. America, their most powerful rival, must of a necessity be at their mercy, for America has no ships.

A magazine devoted to national affairs recently made this statement: "Fool laws, stupid laws, unjust laws have blotted from the Seven Seas the Merchant Marine of the United States." A strong statement, but unfortunately true. Petty laws have for years imposed such burdens on American shipping that it is more profitable for our business to patronize foreign ships, and when the government came to the rescue with a radical but timely bill, politics again blocked the necessary reform. The country is quickly realizing that in the absence of an adequate shipping system, opportunity knocked at our door and turned away in disgust.

PATRIOTS' DAY

The celebration of Patriots day has

origins this year of world turmoil, while enjoying the blessings of the peace they ensured in this favored land.

THE GERMAN RAIDS

Judging from the comments in the press and the opinions of those who casually refer to war subjects, few now expect that Germany intends to make a serious aerial raid on London or any other important English city. A few months ago it was announced frequently that the giant Zeppelins would swoop down on London when least expected, and London for a time took the threat seriously. Now, few admit the probability of such a move, and yet there would not be a great deal of surprise should such a raid be made at any time. During the past few days several aerial attacks have been made on different parts of England, evidently with the intention of reawakening the fears of the English public. Petty attacks here and there whether by submarine or aeroplanes have an effect in creating popular fear and unrest, and the spirit of the people of any country is a factor that many war students overlook. It must be admitted that the Zeppelins have proved their ability to go great distances and shower bombs on cities with a fair degree of accuracy, but only time can tell whether the great attack on London is contemplated.

THE NEW SALEM

The Salem News expresses its gratification at the readiness with which the city is adjusting itself to conditions, especially with regard to its rebuilding. It declares that in the rebuilding of the burned district, the mushroom factor is lacking and that the property owners have been building for the future, warned by the lessons of the past. Building since last July

represents an outlay of approximately \$1,000,000 and extensive plans are under consideration. Thus by next fall, the effects of the fire will be almost wholly obliterated. This is certainly a creditable showing for Salem and it proves that a great fire is not a total calamity. The pity is that it takes such an experience to show our cities the dangers that were deliberately counted in tax building laws and neglect of fire prevention.

Now that the official spring cleaning has been started, it remains for the Lowell public to respect it by putting its lessons in practice. It is a very simple matter as it affects each individual, for a moment's reflection will show those who are interested where its requirements might advantageously be applied. The clean-up campaign should be both inside and outside the house, and should be reflected in the wholesome condition of attics, cellars, lawns, gardens, walks and so on. Now all together for united effort!

Col. Schier chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, scored a strong point in his recent talk before the board of trade when he said that the improvement of roads increases the valuation of adjacent property. Another reason why we favor a new road along the Merrimack river, through territory that might be developed with advantage to the city.

Somehow or other, a strike at this time seems quite out of place, and is to be regretted for the sake of all concerned. If grievances can be borne a little longer, they should be borne until war is over and unemployment corrected.

Now for the unsinkable submarine!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people are too busy to mind their own business.

Mother—Why don't you struggle when he tries to kiss you?
Daughter—I tried that and he stopped.

Jack Johnson isn't any exception to the human race, white or black. We are always "out of condition" when we get licked.

AT SEA

Appropos of the railroad valuation which, it is now calculated, will cost \$50,000,000, Charles A. Prouty, the noted statistician, said to a New York reporter:

"Valuations of this character involve an amount of work that the layman can have no idea of. The layman before such valuations, is as much at sea as I am."

"Smith walked meekly up to the blouse counter of a department store and said to the pretty young lady attendant with a blush:

"I'd like to buy a blouse for my

wife, please."

"What bust?" asked the young girl politely.

"Smith blushed a second time.

"Why I didn't hear anything," he said."—Chicago Herald.

A SUSPICIOUS ATTITUDE

Doolan sauntered slowly through the crowded restaurant.

"That's Bridges," he said, clapping his hand on a man's back, "you're just the fellow I want to see. I want to ask your opinion. Now—Ah, excuse me, he stammered, "I didn't notice that your wife was with you."

"How rude you are, dear!" said his wife reprovingly. "Right in the midst of the advice you were giving you broke off and walked away."

"Guile so."

"But he was listening very deferentially to what you were saying."

"That's what I cut it dear. I never had a man listen to me in that way but what he touched me for a fever before leaving."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ROMANCE OF THE SEA

Some day a sea writer with imagination will write the tale of the Elitel Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and he will produce a book which for dramatic thrill will equal any yarn of the salt water yet produced. The Kronprinz Wilhelm has been aloft for eight months without touching at a single port. She has secured food and coal from the enemy ships that she sank, and it was only when she failed to find any more ships from which to take supplies that she was forced to steal her way through the watching English and French war ships off the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay into neutral waters. She has lived through the grim romance of the sea, suffering a metamorphosis from a passenger ship carrying light-hearted travellers on pleasure bent into a monster of destruction, stealing upon unarmed vessels to slaughter them without compunction. Yes, a yarn could be spun about her which would thrill or shock the reader, according to his mood.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Lowell evidence to prove their worth.

James A. Carrow, 168 Shaw street, Lowell, says: "About eight months ago I had a terrible pain across the small of my back, caused by heavy lifting and catching cold on my kidneys. I had to stay home for three days. If I bent over I became dizzy. The kidney secretions were highly colored, sealed in passage and contained sediment. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and another box cured me." (Statement given April 9, 1913.)

A LASTING CURE

On October 30, 1914, Mr. Carrow said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent. I am always glad to recommend them to others."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Carrow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE GIRL YOU CALL YOUR OWN

Oh, a man may win or a man may lose. And abruptly discard the game. Or acquire such a lasting fit of the blues.

That life never looks the same: But deep in the depths of his inmost heart.

Is a beautiful little throne. Which he keeps from all the world over.

For the girl that he calls his own. You may idolize a pair of eyes. And yet not want them for you; Then rebel at luck and recall your pick. It is all there is left to do.

For Clean Up and Paint Up Day



Plant Sweet Peas Now—Choice Mixed Varieties—60c lb. Carpet Sweepers—\$2 to \$3.50 We offer as a special The Regina Vacuum Cleaner for

Garden Rakes—25c to 50c Lawn Rakes—35c to 50c Spading Forks—75c to \$1.00 Spades—75c to \$1.00 Hedge Shears—25c upwards Pruning Shears—25c upwards Lawn Mowers, quick in action, no odor. Garden Tools. We are sole agents for Luther Burbank's Seeds.

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THEY DO SAY

That the camping season is about to open.

That style day will bring-out all the live ones.

That the Braves started the same way last year.

That the city planning board is still planning.

That the song of the auto is heard in the land.

That as the days grow longer, life grows shorter.

That the office howling team is badly in need of practice.

That grade crossings continue to claim many victims.

That it is not too soon to plan for the summer vacation.

That it was a great week for public speeches, all around.

That the Notre Dame night was a credit to its promoters.

That the city automobiles are not having any spare moments.

That the Spindle City still possesses some good industrial talent.

That Barrett and Brown didn't have much on Morse and Putnam.

That those April showers appeared to be delayed in transmission.

That Commissioner Putnam has some good ideas on street cleaning.

That if the other person did not go to dances, few would want to.

That two of Lowell's former mayors were in the limelight this week.

That the pulmotor, like some of the cops, suit always on the job.

That investigation often proves that some characters are only skin deep.

That John Mills served faithfully and well as a member of the park board.

That the familiar question "Did you have them?" will soon be with us.

That Harry W. J. Howe bids fair to be known as the angel of the canals.

That the big chief is fast learning the mysteries of running an automobile.

That the police do not pay sufficient attention to the depredations of juveniles.

That it takes more than a moving picture show to cure a bad case of the blues.

That a lobster alive in a market window looks like the joke of the fish family.

That Frank Puffer may yet land a job at city hall, or in some city institution.

That it's about time for that new traffic officer to take his place in the square.

That Joe Carroll will not order for his girl the next time he takes her to dinner.

That the hats some ladies wear sum up the eternal fight between nature and art.

That automobile accidents on the home road recently have been quite frequent.

That the price of coal came down just about the time when nobody needs it.

That some folks are rather incensed at the veto of Rep. Crosby on the Bach-eller bill.

That hundreds are looking forward eagerly to the coming visit of John McCormack.

That Mr. Gettemy is out to get 'em. Mr. Gettemy being the head of the census bureau.

That city hall is showing creditable signs of life but they are more or less meaningless.

That McCormack's voice adds a distinct and very agreeable flavor to canned music.

That very few of the Lowell motorists know the Lawrence boulevard is open to travel.

That the fruit vendor who polishes up the apples as you approach is a poor advertiser.

That the state bureau of labor and statistics may not do the city's auditing next year.

That Chester allows the asparagus nowadays has deucedly small tips for such a price.

That the girl with silk stockings and low shoes run over at the heel with us again.

That the players already here are very enthusiastic over their chances for the pennant.

That it was a classy audience that attended the performance at Kellie's Tuesday evening.

That there may be excuses galore for poor poets, but there isn't any excuse for dirty streets.

That the big police chief can't understand why Charlie Morse doesn't drive his own machine.

That many local men will celebrate the holiday Monday by doing a little "cleanup" stunt.

That the coming banquet of the Builders' Exchange promises to be a delightful event.

That Bill Sughrue is on the water wagon and is now engaged in wetting down the streets.

That Mayor Murphy will not be a candidate for another term but will run for congress.

That Jack Cordon says that the baseball team is to be revived this year at the Edison school.

That some men would not go to the sun goes down on a landscape.

When you find you are quite alone, And of the endless earth has no thoughts of worth.

Like the girl that you call your own. You hate to admit you have been hard hit.

By a poor little handful of fate; And you muse that a heart, death-streaked, should start.

At a frown on her girlish face, But 'tis written in fate, and you learn.

That another can never atone For the darling prize of your doting eyes—

The girl that you call your own.

church if they received a special invitation from heaven.

That the Manhattans have leased a camp on the banks of the Concord for the summer season.

That at this season of the year it is well to beware of the barber who works in his garden so long.

That residents in upper Merrimack street want a little more light on this white way question.

That a local young man made quite a hit at the Teachers' hall in Cambridge the other night.

That Mr. Mills was not the most popular man at the Merrimack river hearing in Lawrence.

That the Nonpareils will make their show an annual contribution to the industrial life of Lowell.

That the New Universities dictionary is far better than any other sold in Lowell for the price.

That it is a wise plan to take a heavy coat along when you go automobileing at this season of the year.

That when a fellow awakens from love's young dream he often wonders how he came to sleep so long.

That Charlie Morse doesn't approve of his brother commissioners talking block paving in his absence.

That many an unlicensed dog is being sent to the happy hunting ground with ease and no sleep so long.

That Lawrence's city hall doesn't compare very favorably with our own beautiful municipal building.

That "Hoppy" O'Brien, Billerica's new police officer, would make a fine advance on a cop's uniform.

That if it were asked what young man wears the most extreme clothes in town, everybody would say—

That Roger Harrington will enjoy a rest now, after serving as Billerica police chief for several months.

That two of the howlers on The Sun team are good pressmen but that doesn't help them on the alleys.

That the local fans are still "watchfully waiting" for the appointment of a manager for the Lowell team.

That many Lowell fans went to Boston on business Wednesday, but "incidentally" took in the ball game.

That Fire Observer J. Frank Hammond takes delight in showing visitors his station on top of Robin's Hill.

That Dan McCaffery of Lawrence hardly gives his power to entertain since going to the down-river.

That high school debates should teach the pupils that arguments are never satisfactorily settled with the fist.

That the biggest boob in the world is the one who sits up till 1:30 a. m., scoring a card game for three other boobs.

That the president of the Manhattan club is wearing "the smile that won't come off" and is passing around the smokes.

That a Lowell inventor is working on an electrical contrivance, an "electrical man" to take the place of the trial of the jury.

That there are all sorts of people in the world, including the usual type, spilling the best story on earth when he tries to tell it.

That we will soon be relieved temporarily from the strain of watching the boiler with one eye and the coal bin with the other.

That poor Phil Murphy is trying to do four men's work. A year ago there were four liquor inspectors and now there is only one.

That it is up to Harvey A. Greene to pull a thistle and plant a rose and make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

That the popularity contest, conducted by the Lowell Social and Athletic club in Associate hall last evening was a grand success.

That Representatives Jewett and Lewis have been very busy explaining their attitude on the Bachelor bill to a lot of their constituents.

That the fellow who braces up and looks alive and the fellow who looks bored to death and sleeps will each ascribe it to the "spring feeling."

That survivors of the "Old Sixty" who marched through Baltimore 50 years ago Monday will relate many reminiscences at the coming anniversary.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is making arrangements for the presentation of a comedy entitled "Taking the Census in Bingley."

That some women are of the opinion that those census enumerators are a mercy, but for they ask the ladies their age, without the least embarrassment or hesitancy.

That the absence of flags at half-staff on the poles on the roofs of the different corporations on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination was quite noticeable.

That much of the credit for the fine standing of Division 8, O. H. is due to its hustling president, Daniel F. Riley, who may well rejoice and feel proud on the 25th anniversary.

That the spectacle of a badly wounded man being conveyed to the hospital by a horse-drawn ambulance is a relic of the lockup in a costly automobile looks like very poor judgment.

That Supt. Kernan is kept pretty busy protecting the parks from ruthless destruction by youngsters, who seem to have the idea of doing nothing that belongs to the city.

That the announcement the other day that arrangements were completed for the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs from Germany to this country was an encouraging bit of news.

That the Middlesex Women's club's report of its investigation of theatre is probably responsible for the report that a movement is on foot for the employment of policewomen in Lowell.

That while the sidewalks are being torn up to put in the different lines of White Way it would be well to remove some of the unused lamp posts and poles that have been complained about.

That the best papers read at the Merrimack river hearing in Lawrence on Thursday were offered by Congressman John Jacob Rogers and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade.

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MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Tomato Toast—Coffee.
Dinner—Rice Soup—Fried Chicken—Potatoes—Custard Pie—Fruit—Milk.
Supper—Sardine Salad—Milk—Sandwiches—Orange Shortcake—Cocoa.

Breakfast

TOMATO TOAST—Boil one cup of tomatoes and half a cup of milk; thicken with a little dissolved flour and pour over slices of buttered toast.

Dinner

RICE SOUP—Boil one cup of rice in ten cups of water for one hour. Add half a cup of milk. Season and serve.
FRIED CHICKEN—Joint and drop each piece in deep boiling fat. Fry until the chicken can be pierced with a fork.

CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of chopped corn with half a cup of milk, the yolk of one beaten egg, and a teaspoon of baking powder. Fry in deep boiling fat.
COCAOA PUDDING—Mix two cups of milk with a well-beaten egg and a quarter of a cup of grated cocoa. Bake until the edges curl.

ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Mix a tablespoon of lard with the same of butter. Add four cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Bake in a round tin until brown. Slice and spread with oranges, sliced and sprinkled with sugar.

MIDNIGHT SANDWICHES—Cream one cream cheese with a teaspoon of butter, a little Worcestershire sauce and twelve pitted and sliced olives. Spread between thin slices of white bread.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Prunes—Browned Bacon and Eggs—Bran Popovers—Coffee.

Luncheon—Riced Tomatoes—Crackers—Pear Soup—Cookies—Tea.
Dinner—Clear Soup—Cold Tongue—Italian Mustard—Glazed Potatoes—Corn Pudding—Watercress Salad—Peanut Dumplings.

BRAN POPOVERS—Mix one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of bran and one-half of a cup of flour. Bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

RICED TOMATOES—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a cup of rice and five minutes stirring all the time. Then add two cups of stock (or water) and a can of tomatoes. Boil half an hour, turn into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

GLAZED POTATOES—Boil ten minutes and cut in quarters. Boil one cup of water and a cup of sugar until thick and pour over the potatoes. Place in a baking dish and bake, basting often with the syrup.

CORN PUDDING—Chop one cup of corn, add two eggs, half a cup of milk and a big piece of butter. Turn into a baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

ITALIAN MUSTARD—Mix eight teaspoons of dry mustard with three teaspoons of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Pour over water and stir until thick. Add a big piece of butter. Turn into a baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

PEANUT DUMPLINGS—Make a rich pie crust, roll out and cut in squares. On each square lay a teaspoon of chopped peanuts. Fold and drop in boiling water and boil five minutes. Serve with a sauce made by blending two tablespoons each of butter and powdered sugar.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Mince Tongue—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Graham Crackers—Tea.
Dinner—Beef Soup—Haricots—Mutton Chops—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Pears—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pie.

CORN MUFFINS—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three level teaspoons of sugar, one cup of milk, one egg and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pans about 30 minutes.

APPLE FRITTERS—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, one and a half level teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

HARICOT CHOPS—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with a thin layer of butter. Fry in a skillet, a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

POT PIE—Fill a deep dish with soup apples which have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for making baking powder biscuits. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about 30 minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by blending two tablespoons of butter, a cup of maple syrup into which a tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Rhubarb—Cream—Mince Beef—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Baked Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Tongue—A Surprise—Bread and Butter—Orange Cream Pie—Tea.
Dinner—Chicken Soup—Beef Roll—Hashed Potatoes—Mashed Potatoes—Spinach—Tomato Jelly Salad—Apple Custard Pie.

MINCE BEEF—Chop enough beef to make a cup. Add half a cup of state bread crumbs, a little water and a piece of butter. Boil one minute.

TONGUE—A Surprise—Chop one onion fine, add a slice of bread, half a cup of water, and boil ten minutes. Add a little salt and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Serve with a piece of butter.

ORANGE CREAM PIE—Heat two cups of milk, add half a cup of sugar, the yolk of one beaten egg, and a teaspoon of dissolved cornstarch, and boil one minute. Then add half a cup of oranges cut in very small pieces. Bake with an orange crust and frost with the beaten whites.

BEEF ROLL—Chop fine enough beef to make two cups, add one cup of bread crumbs, a teaspoon of onion, a teaspoon of salt, a teaspoon of tomato catsup, and bake an hour. Serve hot. For the crust, add four cups of flour and add a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD—Boil two cups of tomatoes, add a teaspoon of butter, a little Worcestershire sauce and season well. Strain, add a teaspoon of gelatin dissolved in a quarter of a cup of cold water, and turn into small moulds. Serve on lettuce with a boiled dressing.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE—Mix a cup of sour apple sauce with half a cup of sugar, one whole egg, the yolk of one more, and a cup of milk. Bake with an orange crust and frost with the beaten whites.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Oatmeal—Griddle Cakes—Browned Bacon—Toasted Coffee.

Luncheon—Escalloped Cheese and Rice—Finger Apples—Toasted Crackers—Tea.
Dinner—Cabbage Soup—Browned Ham—Browned Potatoes—Pears—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pie.

ESCALLOPED CHEESE AND RICE—Melt a heaping tablespoon of butter, stir in a tablespoon of flour, and a cup of milk. Boil until thick, then turn into a baking dish with two cups of rice and three-quarters of a cup of water. Bake 20 minutes.

GINGER APPLES—Boil a cup and a half of water with two cups of sugar ten minutes, then add a cup of pared and quartered apples. Boil until tender and serve cold.

CABBAGE SOUP—Chop fine half a small cabbage and boil in water to cover. When tender add two cups of stock and more water if necessary. Serve with salt and pepper.

PEAR SALAD—Use canned pears cut in quarters and lay ten minutes in vinegar. Drain, serve on lettuce with a dressing made by blending two tablespoons of oil, a teaspoon of vinegar and two tablespoons of sugar.

STEAMED GRAHAM PUDDING—Mix one cup of milk with three cups of graham flour, half a cup of raisins, and a teaspoon each of baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn into a buttered mould and bake in a water bath with whipped cream to which a little sherry has been added.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Bananas—Vegetable Hash—Toasted Jelly—Coffee.

Luncheon—Eggs with Mushrooms—Graham Bread—Jelly—Caramel Cake—Tea.
Dinner—Barley Soup—Browned Chicken—Mashed Potatoes—Spinach—Endive Salad—Rice Pudding.

VEGETABLE HASH—Chop boiled cabbage, parsnips, carrots, turnips, and half the amount of potato. Fry brown in butter stirring all the time. Serve very hot.

EGGS WITH MUSHROOMS—Drain a can of mushrooms and chop. Drainage with flour and fry in butter five minutes being careful they do not burn. Add a little salt and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Season and stir until the eggs are creamy. Serve on toast.

BARLEY SOUP—Cover a beef bone with cold water and simmer for two hours. Strain, return to the fire, add a quarter of a cup of barley, and boil half an hour.

ENDIVE SALAD—Scrape and cut the roots. Serve with a dressing made from a tablespoon of vinegar and a teaspoon of oil. Season well and beat one minute with a silver fork.

RICE PUDDING—Mix three table-

LEGAL NOTICES

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. E. Mabelle, of the County of Middlesex, without giving a copy of the will, and the Court has granted such letter, and the Court is hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the said letter should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register. A17-20-25

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spoons of rice, four tablespoons of sugar and four cups of milk. Turn into a baking dish and bake in a very slow oven three or four hours. Serve with whipped cream.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Eggs with Cheese—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mutton Soup—Crabapple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cake—Tea.
Dinner—Creamy Soup—Pork Chops—Stewed Tomatoes—Ray Salad—Pineapple Gelatine.

EGGS WITH CHEESE—Beat the three yolks of eggs left. Fry in a little oil. Add a cup of grated cheese and a quarter of a cup of milk. Pour over two slices of bread, turn into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven.

CRABAPPLE FRITTERS—Mix a cup and a half of milk, one egg, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of baking powder, and a cup of crabapple sauce. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot well greased griddle. Brown on both sides.

CREAMY SOUP—Boil a cup of water, two cups of milk, a cup of cooked carrots, a tablespoon of tomato ketchup, half a teaspoon of onion salt, and a little salt. Boil five minutes and then add a tablespoon of dissolved flour.

RAY SALAD—Cream one cream cheese and a tablespoon of butter, add a tablespoon of chopped nuts and a little salt. Form into flat cakes and serve on lettuce with a teaspoon of currant jelly or orange cake and a little French dressing.

PINEAPPLE GELATINE—Boil one cup of water and one cup of chopped pineapple three minutes. Dissolve half a package of powdered gelatin in half a cup of cold water and stir into the boiling pineapple. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Street Railway Asked to Bury Its Feed Wires as Precaution Against Fire

The Bay State Street Railway company has been asked by the Lowell board of trade to place the feed wires for the trolley service underground in the sections of the city already ripped by the "big fire" while wires.

This demand was made in a letter sent by Secretary John H. Murphy in accordance with the recommendations of the New England Insurance exchange. The matter was brought to the attention of the high officials of the road by Supt. Thomas Lees.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE
SAN FRANCISCO BEGINS OBSERVANCE OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED CITY IN 1906

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—San Francisco began today a six-day celebration of the anniversary tomorrow of the fire which destroyed the city in 1906.

Today's program included a military and civic parade and formal ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Troops from the presidio military reservation, bluejackets from the battleship Oregon and the Goat Island naval training station and 100 cadets of the University of California were assigned prominent places in the procession.

At the exposition addresses were to be made by former Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, Governor Johnson and other prominent speakers.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

HOPE ESTATE IS SOLD

Important Transaction in Local Realty—The Rising Market Encourages Dealers

Recent sales of real estate and the demand for property for building purposes indicate a rising market in spite of the rather uncertain business conditions affecting some industries as a result of the war. The outlook for real estate and building operations is very encouraging. The sale of the Hope estate is a very significant transaction.

Hope Estate Purchased

The much talked of Hope estate in Chelmsford street has been sold and the land will be divided into house lots. The place, which contains several acres of land as well as a number of buildings, was purchased by the Lowell Realty Co. and a number of important improvements for the district is being planned by the purchasing company.

The Hope estate won fame last year when it was offered the city for a site for a contagious hospital. The place was visited by the members of the municipal council, who favored the site, but the residents of the neighborhood objected on the grounds that a contagious hospital in that locality would be detrimental to the property. The matter was dropped and revived later, this time for a site for a new high school, but the offer was again thrown down.

The large tract of land and the buildings were sold a few days ago and according to plans two streets will be opened on the grounds, and the houses will be drawn so as to form an extension of Bellevue and Gates streets. The stable on the premises will be converted into a one-family dwelling house. General repairs will be made in the interior and exterior and the cost of the work will be approximately \$2500.

Builders' Exchange

The 27th annual meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the organization in The Sun building. The secretary, Alvah H. Weaver, will read his annual report, while reports from the various committees of the exchange will be heard. The annual election of officers will be held and considerable business will be transacted. In the evening the annual banquet will be held at Page's banquet hall.

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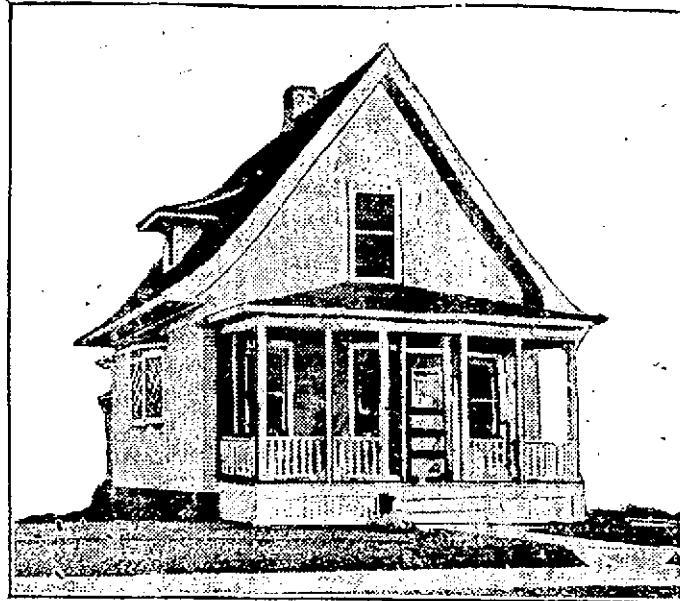
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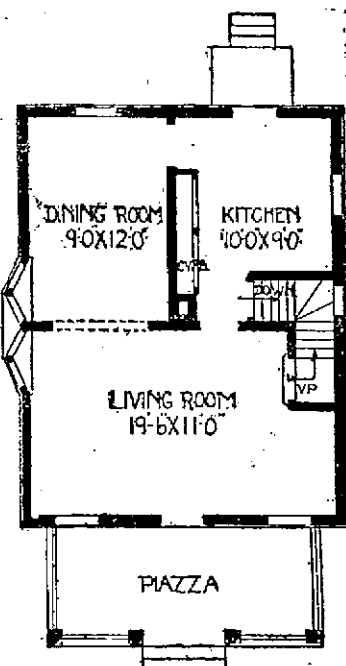
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10 feet built. The cost is approximately \$100.

A storage shed which will cost about \$25 is being built for Louis Marchand on Alken street near the city line.

Salem Husson is putting in a new store front in his building at 304 Adams street. Formerly the building was used entirely for dwelling purposes. The old front wall has been torn down and a store front replaces it.

A six-room cottage with pantry and bath is being erected for George L. Hunkton at 64 Carlisle street. A furnace will be installed in the new building. In the rear of the building will be built a storage shed, one story in height. Thirteen hundred dollars will be the cost of the building.

Anna L. Corliss is remodeling the piazza of her house at 557 Broadway. A shed on the property will be torn down and the available lumber from it will be used in the construction of a hen coop.

A garage with concrete foundation and concrete floor is being built for Adella Sanders, 71 Methuen street at the cost of \$100.

A \$1500 dwelling house is in the process of construction at 65 Highland st. This house, which contains six rooms, pantry and bath, is being built for Mignall Ignarus.

Oliver Clement is building a new chimney on his house at 51 Alken avenue.

A piazza which will cost about \$60, is being added to the home of Victor Provencher, 215 Methuen street. This new addition will measure six by 20 feet.

A. J. Swan, 23 Congress street, is having a steel garage with concrete foundation, concrete floor and steel roof built at a cost of \$125.

In the rear of his house at 27 Glendon street, P. Demers is erecting a wooden garage with a concrete floor.

Miss Nora Murphy is having extensive repairs made on the Suffolk Hall building located at 42-422 Suffolk at which was badly damaged by fire recently. New floor joists and new flooring are being put in and the building will be entirely replastered and remodeled. The cost of these repairs will be about \$5000.

Margaret Hamilton, 51 Wilbur st.

A large living room extends across the entire front. A cased opening between the living and dining room shows to advantage the Dutch window. Kitchen is fitted with cupboards, and there is a combination stairway to the second story. There are two roomy chambers on the second floor, each provided with ample closet space, with a well arranged bathroom opening off from a small hall. House 20 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 6 inches deep. Full basement under all. First story is 8 feet 6 inches, second story 8 feet in the clear. Hardwood floors throughout the plan to paint for finish. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1875.

is having a partition removed and a bay window put in her building at that address; a bath will also be installed. The entire cost will reach \$200

The front room of the Children's Home corporation, 60 Kirk street, will be divided into two rooms by a partition with doors. The cost for the same will be \$50.

Michael J. Kelley is building a store 25 by 40 feet, one story high at the corner of Mammoth road and Second avenue at the cost of \$1000.

Phillip Connors is building a piazza on the rear of his house at 939 Central street. Two openings are being cut for doors and a partition is being removed to allow for an extra room. This is being done at a cost of about \$40.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by E. F. Slattery, Jr.
E. F. Slattery, Jr., 304 Sun building, reports the following sales for the week ending April 16th.

The sale of a cottage property situated near Hampshire street in the Centralville district. The house contains seven fine rooms, bath, steam heat and cemented cellar. Land to the amount of about 2000 feet is conveyed with the property. Names of contracting parties will be reported later.

Sales by Byam Bros.

Byam Bros. real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street report the following sales for the week ending April 16, 1915.

Final papers have been passed on a very desirable suburban property situated in Chelmsford in that part of the town called the "Westlands." The house is full two story, has seven rooms, bath, gas, town water, set tubs, furnace heat. With the house there is an excellent corner lot of twenty thousand square feet set out to small fruits. In this transaction James Ogilvie et al. transfers title to John P. Lappin et al. Mr. and Mrs. Lappin intend to occupy the premises in the near future.

Contracts have been closed on a large parcel of investment property within ten minutes' walk of Merrimack Square. One of the parcels comprises a large 10 tenement block and two stores situated on a main street. The tenements are well lighted and exceptionally well located for renting purposes on account of its close proximity to a number of large industries.

The stores are large (and attractive) with extra size show windows.

Another parcel to be conveyed is a four apartment block with six rooms to each apartment, situated in the same general locality as the ten tenement block described above. It is the intention of the purchaser to make extensive alterations to this property thereby increasing the earning capacity very materially.

Still another parcel is a two apartment property of 12 rooms, six rooms each with gas and sewer. This parcel is to be overhauled and when completed will be one of the best renting properties in the section. This has an earning capacity of \$200 yearly at the present time. The total rent for the entire parcel exceeds \$1000 per annum. This sale was effected for an out of town party and the purchaser is a Lowell resident and extensive realty owner. Full details will be given at a later date.

Sales by Abel R. Campbell

Abel R. Campbell, real estate broker with offices at 403-405 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending April 17th:

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Medway, Mass. The property consists of a modern seven room house with barn and over one-half acre of land. The property was sold to Frank A. Marston of the Metropolitan Coal Co. of Boston. Mr. Marston has a home in Brookline and will use his new purchase as a summer residence. This property was sold for Dr. E. A. Kont of this city.

The sale of an excellent building lot on the easterly side of Sanders avenue in Tyler park. This lot has a frontage of 80 feet and a total area of 5000 feet. This purchaser, Mr. Samuel E. Bailey of Stevens street will erect a modern residence on the lot in the near future. This was sold for the estate of the late William H. Bent.

The sale of a modern one family dwelling with 8 rooms, bath, steam, and other modern facilities near Stevens and Parker street. The purchaser will occupy the house within a short while. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported in full at a later date.

The sale of a splendid building lot in Tyler park near Westford street. The lot has a frontage on the street of 70 feet with a total area of about 5500 feet. The purchaser will erect a modern house on the lot. When the papers are placed on record the names of grantor and grantee will be reported.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill

Geo. A. Hill, the electrical contractor is wiring a new residence on Carlisle street for Annie Devine. He is also wiring the new addition to the C. H. Allen house in Rolfe street. He is installing the electric lighting fixtures in a new house for E. A. Simpson in Wyman street, and has just completed the electric light wiring and installation of fixtures in the residence of E. H. Shelters in Stevens street.

Sales by James H. Boyle
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The sale of a most attractive suburban property situated on Peacham avenue in Dracut Centre. The house has seven rooms, bath, gas, open plumbing, barn, poultry house and 11,000 feet of land. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Ida R. Moore of Byfield, the grantee being Roy W. Myers, who is to occupy the premises in the near future.

Persons have been bonded on the purchase and sale of an excellent property situated near Lawrence street. Full details will be given out on the passing of the final papers.

Contracts have been signed calling for the sale and transfer of a two-apartment house situated near Lakeview avenue in West Centralville. Full particulars will be given out on passing final papers in the immediate future.

GOVERNMENT HELPS THE FARMER

The department of agriculture has just made public the first of a series of plans for farmhouses to be prepared by its specialists with a view to enabling farmers to construct inexpensive and better homes. The basis of the

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THE SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE—Continued

inquiry is the belief that the farm-house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The objects sought in the plans are to provide structure reasonable in cost and of good material, and so arranged as to give the maximum in health, comfort, and happiness to the family, and added convenience to the housewife in her domestic operations.

The plans made public are for the construction of an inexpensive farm tenant house, although the house as planned contains many valuable suggestions for owners with small families. The provision of proper tenant houses on farms, it is believed, is of increasing importance to farm management because of the increasing number of rented farms, the growing demand of tenants for modern houses, and a better understanding of the influence of the home upon farm labor and field efficiency. The cost of these houses commonly is inconsistent with the value of the farms, and the lack of improvements in them too often is in striking contrast with the modern buildings, farming machinery, and field equipment.

The important principles of planning, applicable to all buildings, which effect saving in construction and in the performance of indoor work have been carefully considered in these plans. Endeavor has been made to provide good lines and pleasing proportions which are essential to genuine beauty in all structures, and the production of skillful designing rather than of additional material and labor.

Special emphasis has been put upon providing a little home that will be conducive to the health of the family, provide for its social and domestic needs, and save unnecessary steps and operations on the part of the house-keeper.

The architect's studies seem to make it clear that many homes in towns as well as in the country could have been greatly improved and at the same time built at less expense if they had been studiously planned to meet the family needs, skillfully designed, and carefully constructed.

The tenant house, as planned by the government architects is a simple four-cornered structure, without bay windows, gables and dormers, or any projection save the cornice, which overhangs and protects the walls and window openings. The house is planned for the smallest dimensions and the most inexpensive arrangement consistent with the needs and the convenience of a small family. It has but one chimney and but one outside entrance.

The home has but one entrance which would be insufficient in a town house and it may be in this one; but another door can be gotten into the plan only by a sacrifice of wall and floor space which cannot be spared, or by increasing the size and cost of the house, which in connection with this problem cannot be done.

Notwithstanding the simplicity and the playhouse appearance of the building suggested by the department, it provides more usable space for the daily activities of the family than many larger houses. It is more convenient for a small family, more comfortable, healthful, and delightful than many farmhouses costing twice as much.

TYPES OF BUNGALOWS
"A mere fad," someone remarked referring to a road of bungalows in the

suburbs of Buffalo, Ala., are bungalows a fad; are there any real fads in the building world when it comes to the fundamental line of construction? There may be fads in wall decorations and freak sporadic movements in exterior trim but can the introduction of any new type of building be regarded a fad? The writer feels not.

A new type of building may be the fashion for a time and then leave the limelight for another style but the very durability and inelasticity of the materials used preclude the use of the word fad. Once a construction is developed and introduced it stamps its mark on the entire history of architecture or large. There may be fads in small paper patterns and in drapery, in color schemes and interior treatments, but even these are more like fashions that either repeat what has gone before or represent on their own responsibility a new type. In the construction of buildings definite types are more or less represented and more than in many other fields of self expression the whims of an individual or of a period are subordinated to broader ideals of the public as expressed in its architecture (as all fields of each age are always expressed in architecture.)

Types of constructions, distinct enough to be called such, are the result of development and are not the result of a passing fancy. They may appeal to fancy but their cause is deeper. Take the bungalow, for instance, it first grew up in India—it reflects the same temperament as is found wherever there is a bungalow type building—Japan, China, and the parts of the world where climatic or financial conditions dictate simplicity.

The bungalow of the west represents the conception of a movement which is broad sweeping. The western bungalow with the tent roof and occasional pergola extension combines a touch of the Japanese and a touch of the Spanish mission architecture with this modern type of construction, and a bungalow is a type of construction.

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For the Week Ending April 16

LOWELL
John J. McMahon to Cornelius F. Cronin, land on Woodward avenue. Rose Kane to Bridget Roche, land and buildings, corner Central and Elm streets.
John Cox et ux to Joseph Kochanek et ux, land and buildings on Jewett street.
Anna Pels et al to Jerry Gaudet, land corner Ottawa street and Lakeview avenue.
Margaret W. Merrill et ux to Andrew C. Jones, land on Caroline street.
Roselle Peplin to Henri A. Peplin et ux, land and buildings on Ludlam street.
Michael Qualey et ux to John Chambers, land and buildings on Grace street.
James H. Broadbent to Charles O. Lambert, land and buildings on Magnolia street.
Alfred T. Cates et ux to Mauda V. C. Heap, land and buildings on Middlesex street.
Anthony Udan by mikes. to Alfred Leblanc, land and buildings on Davidson and Wall streets.
Emma Dozels to Armand V. Sicaud, land and buildings on Moody street.
H. Irving Keyser et ux to Francis E. Harman, land on Belmont and Shirley avenues.
Michael Orgrin et al. by mtgee. to George J. Viles, land and buildings on Viles street.
Sarah F. Van Tassel et al to Anna Van Tassel, land on Varum avenue.
George A. Lyon et ux to Lyon Carpet Co., Lowell, land and buildings on West Adams street.

BILLERICA

Delmont A. Butterfield et ux to Wilfrid L. Meunier, land and buildings.
Wilfrid L. Meunier to Ralph F. Hamblett et al, land and buildings.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Etta May LeGay et al, land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Florence A. Garret, land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Della E. Brown, land on Little avenue.
James E. Burke tr. to Mederise Velina, land at Central park.
L. E. von Rohr to Frank H. Beckler, land at Central park.
Clara E. Saxton et al to Edwin S. Stevens, land and buildings on Concord road.
Roger W. Brown et ux to Chas. A. Doane, land and buildings on Broad street.
Mary J. Perrigo et al to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Chadwick street.
James E. Burke tr. to Thomas Joyce, land at the Pines.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Helen Josephine Smith, land on Pine Grove avenue.
Barnet M. Hein et ux to Mamie E. Carruthers, land on Hill avenue.
Mary J. Perrigo et al to Annie H. Collins, land corner Main street and Pine Grove avenue.
Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor et al. to John P. McCarthy, land on Hill avenue.
Richard Faulkner to Samuel Jacobs et al, land and buildings corner Anderson street and Bond street.
Edgar B. Lapham et al to Almon S. Vose, land.

CARLISLE

Lucretia A. Davis to Sidney A. Davis, land on West side River road to Concord.
John P. Davis est. by exor. to Sidney A. Davis, land on west side River road to Concord.
Charles E. Mason to Giacomo Camerino, land.
Edgar B. Lapham et al to Almon S. Vose, land.

CHELMSFORD

Alma S. Ogilvie et al to John J. Lappin et ux, land and buildings on Juniper street.
James M. Ogilvie et ux to John P. Lappin et ux, land corner Juniper and Woodbine streets.
Alma S. Ogilvie et ux to Bedros Ahigian, land and buildings.
Leslie Richardson Davis et ux to Alma S. Ogilvie, land and buildings on road from Centre to North Chelmsford.

DRACUT

Henry F. Peabody est. by exor to Frank Bryant et al, land on Marsh Hill road.
Edgar C. Linn et ux to Blanche E. McDonald, land on Trides Crossing.

DUNSTABLE

Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Geiger, land.
Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Geiger, land.

TEWKSBURY

Hannah Brown Shed est by exor to Louis A. Belsie, land and buildings.
Louis A. Belsie et ux to Emma L. Young, land and buildings.
Emma L. Young to Susie F. Belsie, land and buildings.
Otto David et ux to Charles J. Ramsdell, land at Oakland park.
Hiram S. Chandler et al to Patrick Sullivan, land on Beach Island road.

WESTFORD

Henry O. Keyes to Inez F. Shea, land and buildings on Cold Spring road.
Oscar R. Spalding et ux to Cutler F. Winchester, land on Plain road.
Robert W. McAllister et ux to Robert S. Lindsay et ux, land and buildings corner Lowell or Griffin and Boston or Carlisle roads.
Robert W. McAllister et ux to Robert S. Lindsay et ux, land and buildings cor. Carlisle and Griffin roads.

WILMINGTON

Lacy A. Baxter to Frederick J. Wood et al, land and buildings on Lowell street.
George A. McCormack et ux to Georgiana Coogan, land on Columbus avenue.
Wm. C. Norcross et al to Mary E. Lynch, land and buildings cor. Francis street and Woodward avenue.
Heman Rogosinsky to Annie Tyszczka, land at Central park.
John B. Baxter et ux to Michael J. McMahon, land and buildings corner Church and Common streets.
Robert J. Jones et al to Elizabeth M. Adams, land on Williams avenue.

Fine Demonstration at Miss Perrin's Annual Reception

The annual reception and ball of Miss J. B. Perrin, dancing teacher, was held last evening in the Highland club hall, and a large attendance of young people and their parents assembled and enjoyed the splendid program. The cosy little hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the stage being banked with Easter lilies and greenery and streamers of bunting decorated the hall.

During the first part of the evening a program of fancy dances was presented and each pupil executed his or



MISS BLANCHE PERRIN

her respective dance in a very pleasing manner. The complete program was as follows:

Poppy Dance—Anna Tierney.
Irish Reel—Esther Killey, Chas. Howard, Grete Pickering, Paul McDermott.
Dance of Spring—Kathleen Iris Scarth, Spanish Dance—Muriel Rodger, Dorothy McDermott, Mildred Beaudreau, Anna Tierney.
Scarf Dance—Evelyn Whitston, Sailors' Hornpipe—Edward and Charles Dockham.
Bell Dance—Josephine Farrell.
Argentine Tango—Grete Pickering, Estelle Killey.
Solo Dance—Helen Normandy.
Dance of Vanity—Grete Pickering.
Swing Dance—Anna Tierney, Ethel Howard, Phillis Goward, Mildred Beaudreau.
Lily Ballet—May McDermott, Muriel Rodger, Mildred Beaudreau, Dorothy McDermott, Helen Normandy, Dorothy Goward, Evelyn Whitston, Ethel Howard, Marion McCarthy, Kathleen

Scarth, Margaret McDonald, Anna Tierney.
Dance of Mercury—Esther Killey.
Pierrot Dance—Marion Condon, Alice Connolly, Harriet Castle.
Dance of Armure—Evelyn Whitston, Charles Dockham, May McDermott, Edward Dockham, Dorothy Goward, Mildred Beaudreau, Muriel Rodger, Dorothy McDermott, Anna Tierney, Helen Normandy, Kathleen Scarth, Esther Killey, Muriel Burns, Ethel Howard, Grete Pickering, Dorothy Thaxter, Marion McCarthy.
Miss Perrin and Mr. Wallace H. McElroy were excellent in an exhibition of modern dances, while several march-

es led by the children were features of the program.
General dancing was enjoyed from 10 to 12 o'clock, with music being provided by Hildard's orchestra.
The matrons were: Mrs. W. H. Whitston, Mrs. John H. Condon, Mrs. G. L. Pickering, Mrs. George Waller, Mrs. G. S. Howard, ushers, Mr. J. Welier, Mr. F. A. Magar, Mr. G. D. Zinner, Mr. A. McCarthy, Mr. J. J. Connolly, Mr. L. T. Gleason, Mr. L. E. Condon, Mr. W. H. McElroy; pianist, Mrs. C. D. Tuttle; violinist, Miss Katherine O'Dowd.

pected several thousand people will come to the Spindle City from different parts of New England.

Already a large number of 'out-of-town' militia companies have accepted the invitation to come to Lowell on that day and the last to be heard from in a satisfactory manner are: Company 12, Fifth regiment, Medford; Company H, Naval brigade, Springfield, and Company F, Fifth regiment of Walham. The latter company will leave the armory at Walham on the night before and hike over the road to Lowell.

The ball of the enlisted men of the Ninth Infantry will be held Monday at the East Boston armory and the members of Company M of this city will attend.

The following aides have been appointed by Chief Marshal John J. Gilbride for the July Fourth parade: Sergeants Donald Kirk, William Kirk, Privates John Wallace and Russell Smith.

On Monday the Dracut rifle range will be opened for all local companies. Thomas M. Gargan, a former member of Company G of this city, has applied for membership with the new American Legion in New York city.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G will hold a school for the non-commissioned officers of his company and others interested. The school will be held in the country.

Dr. Almon D. Bryant of this city has successfully passed his examination for promotion to captain of the medical department of the U. S. A. and he has been assigned to the Sixth regiment.

HORSE RACING MONDAY

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB WILL HOLD MATINEE RACES ON THE BOULEVARD

All roads will lead to the boulevard Monday afternoon when the Lowell Driving club will carry out a program of races that will start the ball rolling for the season's sport. The club hopes to have the new track in Chelmsford street, just beyond the city line, ready for the next races. The "going" is good at the boulevard, however, and there'll certainly be something doing there Monday afternoon. The program contains the following events:

Free for all pace:
First division: Peeler Patron M. T. Senecal; Bob Manager, Dewell, King Mack, Kemp.
Second division: Johnny Brown, Tins; Beveridge, Hudson; Green Pilot, M. T. Senecal.
Class A pace: Billy Boy, David; The Kid, Howard.
Class A, trot: Bessie P. Frovancher; McVey, Chick; Robert B. Sullivan.
Class B, trot: Annie C. Clough, M. E. Hazlewood, O'Brien.
Class C, trot: Budweiser, Maguire; Robert L. Lovering; Major Patchen, Lawton.
Colt race: Helen, Wotton; Ed. Coche-to, Barrett; Retrolivia, Murphy.
Free-for-all trot: Lady Prelacy, Ryan; Indurians, M. T. Senecal.
Stakes: N. Miller, J. E. Wotton; Judges, Geo. Ferreault, Ray S. Frost, John Clark.
Any member of the Lowell Driving club who has any horse he wishes to enter in the above races will please notify the clerk of the racing committee, John K. Farnham, 53 Westford street, before Monday noon.

GREAT FIREMEN'S MUSTER

NEW ENGLAND MEETING MAY BE HELD ON JULY FOURTH IN LOWELL

It is possible that a veteran firemen's muster will be held in this city on July Fourth in connection with the big military celebration, and in that event another division will be added to the grand parade. According to plans, the event will be one of the best of its kind ever held in New England, and it is ex-

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ORDERS THAW TO MATTEAWAN

Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court Sustains Judge

Decision Surprise to His Counsel—Motion for Stay Likely

NEW YORK, April 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw was yesterday ordered back to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the asylum, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans are now being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. They had built their hopes of action favorable to their client upon remarks made by three of the appellate justices when the appeal was being presented.

Duty of New Hampshire

The justices gave it as their opinion that there was involved in the case a question of the good faith of the state of New York in refusing to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

In the decision of yesterday, however, the court held that in returning involuntarily to this jurisdiction, Thaw was subject to no promise or inducement and that New Hampshire had only done the duty expected of it when it returned him to New York to answer for a crime for which he had been indicted.

The order of the appellate division carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days had elapsed. This action, it was explained, would have been taken no matter what the decision, so that counsel for the losing side might take action deemed necessary, such as filing a notice of appeal.

May Move to Secure a Stay

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is still returnable on Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday, the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall have not secured a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal.

Thaw's attorneys may secure such a stay today or Monday. Thaw himself refused to comment upon the action of the court.

The opinion of the appellate division covered 12 typewritten pages and was written by Justices Hotchkiss and Scott. Justices McGinnis, Clarke and Ingraham concurred in the result. The opinion began by sketching the case of Thaw from the time of the killing of Stanford White until Thaw was extradited, and went on to say that the motives which may have influenced those who procured Thaw's return to this state have nothing to do with the case, and that he may be discharged only when by due process of law he shall have been ascertained to be sane.

Point as to Valid Commitment

All things considered, that part of the opinion written by Justice Scott asserted, the fact remains that Thaw is now in this state and there is a valid commitment against him for his restraint as a person of unsound mind. The opinion concluded as follows:

"It may be that the state would be well rid of so troublesome a guest, and that in view of his acquittal, it is to be regretted that having once left he was brought back, but that is not a matter for judicial consideration.

"All that we have to consider is his right to be discharged from the lawful, outstanding commitment to Matteawan, and it seems to me clear that he has no such right.

"Certainly if we were to release him from the restraining effect of the commitment, we have no power to compel his deportation, but must release him unconditionally, leaving it to him to determine whether he will go or stay."

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BOY SHOT IN FIGHT FOR GUN

Bullet Hit Lad in Temple and He Died in Hospital

Boy Who Had Pistol Claims Victim Shot Himself

BOSTON, April 15.—Daniel Sullivan, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of 19 Oregon street, Roxbury, was shot in the head, at 7 o'clock last night, after a scuffle with Charles Fitzsimmons, 15 years old, of 62 Smith street, for the possession of an old-fashioned single-fire pistol.

He died at the City hospital just before midnight.

Young Sullivan shot himself after he had taken the pistol from Fitzsimmons, according to the story told by the Fitzsimmons boy later in the evening. The pistol, a 32-caliber, was loaded with a cartridge which Fitzsimmons said he had tried several times to explode, but which had failed to go off.

The shooting took place opposite 52 Phillips street. Fitzsimmons had been to the home of George Derlin on Longwood avenue court, according to his story, to swap the pistol for some electric batteries, according to a trade he had previously arranged with the Derlin boy. Derlin was not at home, and his mother had given the batteries to Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons says he had the pistol tucked under his shirt. The butt was sticking out. He met Sullivan and a boy named Carey on Phillips street, he said, and stopped to talk with them.

Sullivan noticed the pistol and tried to take it. He and Fitzsimmons scuffled for it and Sullivan finally got hold of it and ran a few feet away, according to Fitzsimmons.

Then suddenly, Fitzsimmons says, Sullivan pulled the trigger of the pistol. It went off with a loud explosion and Sullivan staggered and fell to the ground.

Fitzsimmons ran to him and cried, "Sully, get up. What's the matter?"

Then he noticed the blood running from his friend's head, and, frightened, called for help. The pistol lay unheeded in the road where Sullivan had dropped it.

A group of older boys, standing at the corner of Phillips and Oregon streets, heard the pistol shot and hurried to the scene. They carried Sullivan to the office of Dr. C. H. Winn, on Tremont street. Dr. Winn found that the boy had been shot in the left temple and ordered him taken to the City hospital.

NEW GREEK SCHOOL

WILL BE DEDICATED WITH FORMAL CEREMONIES TOMORROW—THE ARRANGEMENTS

The dedication of the new Greek parochial school in Worthen street, which was formerly the Plunkett residence, will take place tomorrow morning with appropriate exercises.

The officiating clergyman will be Rt. Rev. Bishop Germanos of Syria, who will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Nestor Soukias.

At the close of the mass at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, the congregation will march to the school building, where the blessing of the building will take place. The school will later be thrown open for public inspection. It is expected that the Greek consul for New England, Demosthenes Timayenis will be present as well as Dr. Vrahos of Boston.

INSURANCE ENGINEERS

They Are Making Surveys For Data on Which to Establish Insurance Rates in Future

A survey of typical sections of this city is being made by representatives of the New England Insurance exchange with a view to establishing data on which the new fire insurance rate standards will be applied. The survey will show frame and brick building sections and when the new plan is applied to Lowell it will be tried out first in a tentative way on these sectional surveys.

GENERAL PEARSON'S TALK

"The Young Man and the Militia," was the subject of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson in his address before the regular meeting of the Get-Together-Club of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

After giving a thorough talk on military work, Gen. Pearson laid emphasis on the necessity of the American citizen, who accepts American institutions, Christianity, education, fire and police protection, in selecting his responsibilities involved in taxation, jury duty, voting, civic interests, and national defenses, and clearly stated that the American citizen can only defend his country in time of necessity by being trained in discipline and hygiene.

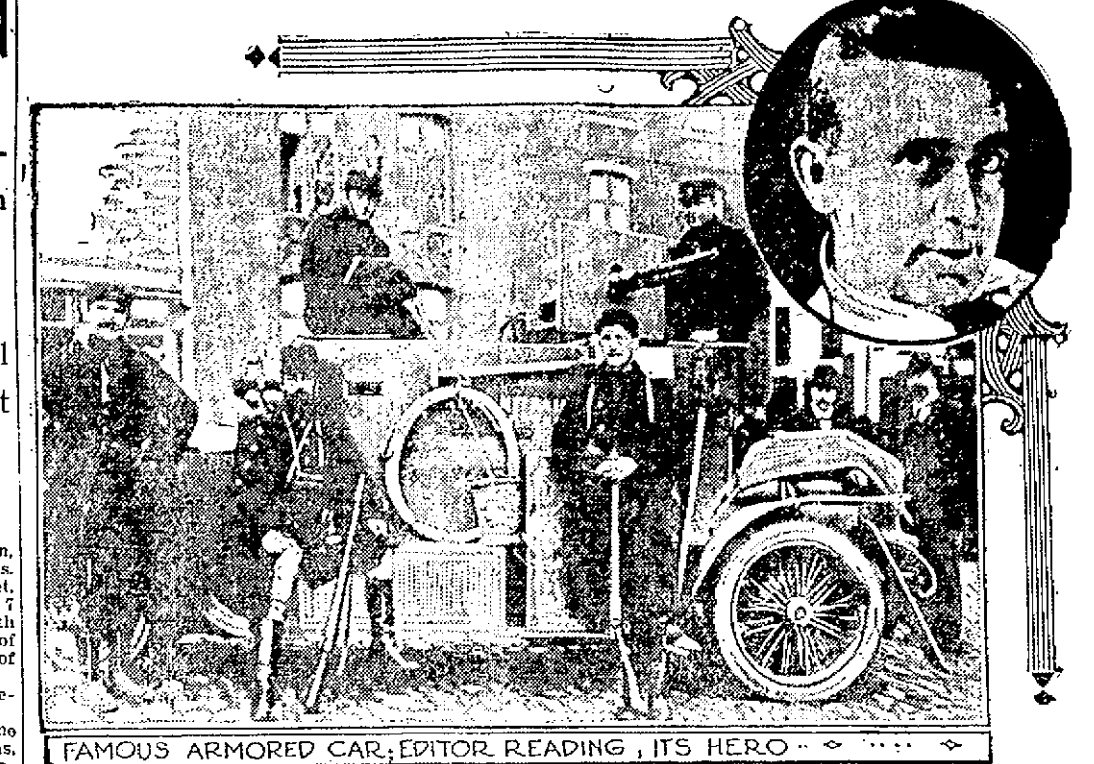
BILLERICA

Moderator Charles H. James of Billerica made the following appointments: High school building committee, Dr. M. A. Buzz, B. O. Sanford, C. E. Jones, N. R. Jones and Thomas T. Clark.

Water extensions: Rev. C. H. Williams, D. H. Spiller and J. N. Parker; fire station, A. A. Wright, E. E. Cole, R. E. Spaulding; building laws, W. M. Manning, P. A. D. Smith, E. P. Fellow, J. A. Richardson and J. P. Meany.

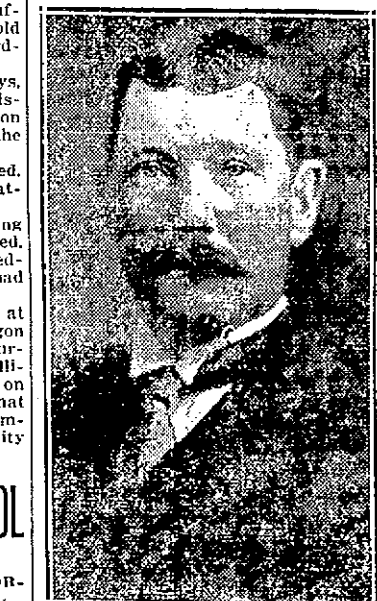
The fire department was called to the scene in the rear of the North Billerica Baptist church, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where a small fire started in a pile of rubbish. It is believed that the blaze was caused by children.

FIGHTING EDITOR ON ARMORED CAR DID REMARKABLE WORK IN WAR



LONDON, April 17.—Richard Reading, famous as the fighting editor, has been honored in many ways by the Belgians for his heroic work during the war. He was a member of the armored car party which did valuable patrol duty near Rams Capelle. Reading formerly was editor of the Sporting Chronicle. When the war broke out he joined the Legion of Frontiersmen. Later he entered the Belgian army, enrolling in the famous Corps Mitrailleuse. In one of the many thrilling journeys of this car he had both legs broken. The insert photo was taken while the editor was in a London hospital. The other illustration shows the car and the men who manned it in its perilous dashes through the German lines.

BROADWAYS HELD DANCE



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Women Vote in Popularity Contest—Peter Noonan Winner—Associate Hall Crowded

Lowell women want the ballot.

This fact was demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt at Association hall last evening when a popularity contest was held under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The contest was an innovation and it proved a grand success. Upon entering the hall each person was presented a ballot with the names of the presidents of Lowell's most prominent clubs inscribed. The ballot was an honest-to-goodness Australian document and bore the inscription "place a cross next to your selection."

The ballot box was located on the stage as was also the cup for the winner. The polls were opened at 8:30 o'clock and closed at intermission. It was a very interesting sight to watch men and women march to the stage and deposit their ballots in the receptacle. The contest was replete with all the features of a real campaign and each president had his lieutenants busy during the progress of the voting.

At 10:30 o'clock President McCann presented the stage and announced that the polls were closed. Then he, with Vice President Timothy O'Sullivan, Thomas Teague, and Peter Brady, the ballot commissioners, and a representative of each club proceeded to count the votes. Upon completion of the counting it was found that Peter Noonan of the Cosmos was the most popular man. He had 233 votes. Mr. Noonan was called to the stage and presented the cup by President McCann.

In accepting the prize Mr. Noonan expressed his gratitude to the Broadway club and also to all those who worked in his behalf.

The complete vote was as follows:

Peter Noonan, Cosmos.....533
Connie O'Neil, South Ends.....92
Jack Eastman, American club.....61
Charles Emerson, Manhattan.....61
Fred Newman, Oxford.....37
Fred Smith, Warren.....23
Wm. McMahon, Princeton.....18
Archie Newell, Woodhams.....14
Wm. Murphy, Middlesex Social.....6

William Ryan, Centralville Assn.....6

Total ballots.....785

While the contest was the big feature of the evening other divisions

were enjoyed. The festivities opened with an instrumental concert by Minnie's orchestra after which dancing was begun and with the exception of a short intermission this feature was continued until midnight. Babe Rogers, Lowell's famous Cabaret artist sang several very pleasing selections during the dancing. His efforts were greatly enjoyed by the dancers and he was obliged to respond to numerous encores. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish had charge of the refreshment table.

Last night's dancing party was the first endeavor in this line for the Broadway and the entire program was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Associate hall.

Though organized only a few months ago the club has advanced with leaps and bounds and now holds a very conspicuous place among Lowell's most prominent fraternal organizations. The members are noted for their hospitality and cordiality and this fact undoubtedly accounts for the manner in which their friends turned out last evening to assist them in their initial undertaking.

The organization occupies well appointed quarters in upper Broadway. It is composed of prominent men of that section of the city and has a membership of 125. All are enthusiastic over the success of the club and last evening's affair certainly augurs well for the future.

The officers of last night's party were:

General manager, Patrick J. McCann; assistant general manager, Timothy O'Sullivan; floor director, Andrew McMahon; assistant floor director, John Clancy; chief aids, Thomas E. Smith, Garry Royal.

Aids: Patrick Royal, Patrick Harrigan, John Harrigan, John Riley, George Mullin, Patrick Monahan, Michael Kelly, Jeremiah Donovan, John Hickson, Fred Riley, William Muller, John Maden, Jeremiah White, Thomas Fleming, Charles McCarthy, John Harrigan, John Flynn, John A. Sullivan, Joseph Normanly, Humphrey Coffey, John Enright, Albert Curtis, John Gorman, Edward Connel, John Macuire, Michael Keegan, Walter Smith, James Winn.

THREAT TO KILL CONTINUANCE IN VINCENT ASTOR RIGGS BANK CASE

Black Hand Letters Demanding Money Received by Millionaire

Youth Admits Sending Them and Says He Meant to Kill Him

NEW YORK, April 17.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Mariella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal yesterday on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbryn.

Mariella was taken to police headquarters where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted, according to the police, that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat.

In addition to a charge of attempted extortion, a charge of violating the Sullivan law, forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons was made against him by the police.

According to Mr. Dobbryn, one of the two letters was received March 27 and the other yesterday. The first letter contained the demand for \$500, and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. A skull and crossbones adorned the head of the missive, which was signed "Black Hand."

No attention was paid to the communication until the second letter was received, when Mr. Dobbryn notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Capt. Tunney and Detective Barnitz were assigned to the case and followed Mr. Dobbryn to the Grand Central station. Mariella, in response to a pre-arranged signal, approached Dobbryn and asked if he had the \$500, and if so, said, "I'll take it over here quickly."

Mr. Dobbryn put his hand to his forehead, a signal agreed upon with the police officers, and they closed in and arrested Mariella after a short struggle, in which he tried to draw a loaded revolver.

Mariella, at police headquarters, said his father is a baker on the East side, and that two weeks ago he had run away with \$275 of his father's money. He spent the money in seeing the sights, he said, and he thought he had found an easy way to get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"On the School Playgrounds," one of H. Bart McHugh's most original and staid concoctions, will be in the front line of acts at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, and with it will appear that most humorous of comedians, Ed. Brendel. Brendel appeared here with this act a year ago, and he was at that time credited with being the one absolutely new thing of the whole year. As a dancer of comic character he is in the very first row, and as an ingenious funny man he has few equals. Marie Moran, a dainty little woman, will appear once more as "Miss Teachum," the instructor on the playgrounds. In addition there will be some pretty young women, who will sing and dance, and a number of charming fashions. The seven include several of the prettiest stage girls, and they are: Louise Biddle, Ivy Dingus, Edna McGrover, Christine Singleton, Josephine Lowenberry, Lena Mendoza and Lillian Rawnsley. Six memorable songs will be interpolated into the piece. Much of the dialogue last season has been replaced by up-to-date patter.

What the quick lunch room is to the traveler, Harry Breen is the colonel of nuts, is to song. In the former, in less time than it takes to tell about it, almost any form of eatable can be served. Harry Breen, in less time than it takes to tell about it, composes the lyrics for a song that is adapted to any and all conditions.

A rapid fire song writer, from the stage he takes the most trivial happenings and converts them into words of the melody he is singing, and of course the words invariably have a comedy turn. Besides his ability as an extemporaneous lyric writer, he has a keen sense of humor and the knack of setting his words in a melody that has a catchy ring. As a monopolist he is always capable of reaping a rich harvest of laughs.

"Don't Walk in Your Sleep," in which Walter Y. Milton & Co. will appear in a comedy skit with an unusual situation at the bottom of it, H. Bart McHugh found it so good that he decided to stage it, and he has supplied a thoroughly competent company to present it. Mr. Milton will have the leading role, that of a collector, Grace Proctor and George O. Stone will be cast in the other parts.

The Three American Trampsters is another turn which holds something of novelty to it. Capt. Dan Tourjee and his two beautiful daughters will appear in this. While trampstering is one of the most striking features Miss

Government Has Till May 12 to Answer Charges of Conspiracy

Despite McAdoo's Serious Illness He is Active in Plans

WASHINGTON, April 17.—With almost a month in which to prepare for the next appearance in court, counsel for the government in the injunction proceedings against treasury officials brought by the Riggs National bank laid plans yesterday to make full answer to all the charges set forth in the complaint.

Justice McCoy, in the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday, set May 12 as the date when the government must answer to the charges that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency William H. Cushman conspired to harass and wreck the bank. Counsel for the government asked for a postponement, and counsel for the bank said that they were ready to proceed at any time.

Samuel Untmyer, who served as counsel for the Rigo money trust, investigating committee, conferred today with treasury officials. It was learned that treasury department officials were not contemplating retaining Mr. Untmyer as a member of counsel, but that he probably would appear among counsel for the government officials.

Despite Secretary McAdoo's serious illness he is taking a personal interest in the case and has held several conferences at his home. President Wilson has also received reports on the position of treasury department officials, and the subject was discussed at length today at the cabinet meeting. Atty.-Gen. Gregory explained to the cabinet meeting that the treasury department is now under way.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

Grace Tourjee, the 'cellist' will play several numbers.

Hodge and Lowell have a rustic comedy called "A Rural Partition." Inasmuch as Mr. Hodge has had much success in many comedy characters this act should be well received.

Julia Edwards is known as "that versatile girl." Miss Edwards opens with songs and dances, and near the close of her act gives a farce turn, a la Dainty Marie. She is very well known, and is said to have a nearly perfect figure.

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will offer brand new photographs taken near the fighting lines in Belgium and Russian Poland. This bill holds fair of becoming very popular. Seats for any performance may be engaged at the box office in advance. Phone 23.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the special Sunday entertainments will be continued. Five reels of motion pictures and five good acts will be presented.

THE OWL THEATRE

The Owl program for today is a revelation. Of all good programs of varied subjects, it holds more fun and real entertainment than has been offered for a long time. The principal reels—the big hit, is Charlie Chaplin's funny comedy, "The Champion," a concoction that made the audience roar so hard with laughter that it could be heard on the outside. It is really a waste of words to try to describe Chaplin—it can't be done. The next to the best is a comedy, "Turned Out," which is a very good one. A beautiful, romantic three-reel drama, "The Great Silence"—it's rare. "For Her People" gained great popularity yesterday and school boards have been started in this three-part Pathe offering. Many other reels are shown beside these films—completing a show of genuine merit at small prices.

REPORT THAT ONE WILL BE BUILT IN THE HIGHLANDS—LAND TO BE SEIZED

When the municipal council and the school board agree and decide upon a site for a new high school the city will seize the property. This constitutes the program that is being carried out at the present time. The council and school board have had at least two private conferences on the matter. The conferences have been private because they do not want the public to know what is going to happen until it actually happens. The whole idea is to avoid site viewing and to keep away from persons who have, or think they have, school sites for sale. It is stated, however, that a new high school will be built in the Highlands and that the council and school board have virtually decided on a site.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Danohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

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GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR BEING FOUGHT

THE TRADERS BANK TO PAY ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The 16th annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department Encampment of Massachusetts, opened today in the Hamilton house, Lynn, with guests present from every city in the commonwealth, including a large delegation from General Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, of this city, headed by Commander Alexander D. Mitchell. The conference will last three days and if plans of the Lynn committee are carried out it will outline anything of its kind ever held by the Spanish War Veterans of this state.

The delegates from the local camp who left this city this afternoon to participate in all the events on the convention program are: Commander A. D. Mitchell, Fred L. Ham, S. V. Thomas, William W. Chandler, William Prescott, Frank Boyle, Victor Turnquist, Gilbert W. Hunt, Frank Dodge, James N. Greig, Philip McNulty, James Glancey, Arthur S. Coburn, Albert E. Richardson and Charles S. Lambert. Many other members of the camp will attend the sessions tomorrow and Monday and will take part in the grand parade on Patriots day.

The Spanish War Veterans who arrived in Lynn today found the city's chief business blocks flying with red, white and blue and with enthusiastic members of General Sanger camp, of Lynn, waiting to welcome them to the largest Spanish War Veterans' convention in the history of the order.

This afternoon's business session consisted of: Opening of encampment in due form; reports of officers and committees; reception of guests; round-

3,500,000 Men Locked in Battle in Carpathians—Russians Checked With Heavy Loss—Grand Duke Nicholas Shot by General He Reprimanded

From such scattering reports as are permitted from the eastern front it is becoming apparent gradually that the greatest battle of the war—at least so far as concerns the number of men engaged—is being fought in the Carpathians, along the 115 mile front from Barfield in northern Hungary to Strin Enslar in Galicia.

This line, roughly parallels the boundary between Hungary and Galicia, running through a difficult mountain region through which the Russians hope to break a way into the heart of Hungary.

According to a report from Berlin, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded by Gen. Sievers, when he reprimanded that Russian

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has just secured from the comptroller of the currency a summary of the latest report of Receiver H. G. Murray relative to the present status of the Traders National Bank. This report is for the three months ending March 31, 1915, and hence brings the story of the affairs of this bank practically up to date.

It appears from the figures that something over \$100,000 in money has been realized since the dividend of ten per cent was declared last fall. As it takes over \$300,000 to pay a further 10%, and as it is the policy of the treasury department to distribute no dividend other than a final dividend of less than 10%, it is evident that no declaration of a further dividend can be expected in the near future.

An interesting fact gleaned from the detailed figures in Receiver Murray's report is that the cost of administering the receivership—including all expenses in connection therewith such as receiver's charges, attorneys' fees, etc.—is slightly less than 2% on the amount collected. When it is realized that in some cases the expense of administering a receivership amounts up as high as 12%, it may be readily observed what splendid work has been done by Receiver Murray in conserving the interests of the depositors.

It is also evident from the figures that the delay in making further divi-

DARING ROBBERY NEW MANAGER

Thief Stole \$18 From Sirk Block—The Police Slow in Responding

While Mrs. William Cayne, who with her husband, Sergeant Cayne of the U. S. Marine service, occupy a suite of rooms in the Sirk block, was out on the fire escape for a space of but a few minutes yesterday afternoon a sneak thief entered the apartment and stole \$18 from a pocketbook.

The entrance to the suite is through a short corridor and the first room leading from this corridor is a bedroom. The pocketbook from which the money was stolen was on the top of a dresser in this room.

Mrs. Cayne is quite positive that the door was locked when she stepped out. "I was only gone a matter of three or four minutes," she said, "and when I returned the door was wide open and the money gone."

The lady at once called up the police station. It was a few minutes before three o'clock when the theft occurred. After waiting for an officer to appear she again called a half hour later. Still there was no response from Market street and once more the robbed woman called on the police for aid. Finally at about seven o'clock last night Inspector Walsh, out in an appearance on the case. Up to date, however, the latter hasn't reported the return of the \$18.

GARDINER HALL, JR., DEAD

MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER OF COTTON AND SILK THREAD DIED AT SO. WILLINGTON, CONN.

SOUTH WILLINGTON, Conn., April 17.—Gardiner Hall, Jr., millionaire manufacturer of cotton and silk thread, died at his home here today after a long illness, aged 78 years. Mr. Hall was born in Newport, R. I., and came to this village in 1848. His father was a thread maker and Gardiner, Jr., began manufacturing under his own name in 1850 and operated his plant without interruption since that year except in 1861 when the Civil war broke out. In recent years the Hall plant has been conducted by his son, Col. William H. Hall. Colonel Hall was a director in manufacturing concerns in Adams, Mass., and was a director in many corporations.

AMERICAN HELD BY BRITISH

LONDON, April 17.—Ludwig Paul Selbach, claiming to be an American citizen, was remanded to custody in London today on the charge of being an alien enemy who has failed to register himself in accordance with the British regulations. Selbach admitted that he was born in Hamburg but he produced his preliminary declaration of American citizenship dated in July of 1900.

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WAR MUST END SOON

JAPANESE PREMIER SAYS EXHAUSTION OF BELLIGERENTS WILL BRING PEACE

TOKIO, Japan, April 17.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, speaking today to a party of journalists on the European war, expressed the opinion that hostilities will have to come to an end soon, owing to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

TWO ORPHANS ARRESTED

THEY HAD RUN AWAY AND WANTED TO GO TO LYNN—WERE TAKEN TO STATION

Bernard Rooney and Leo Lemire, both 10 years old and making their home at a local orphanage, made up their mind to travel this morning and without the slightest warning they walked out of the orphanage grounds and this afternoon their wandering career was brought to a close when the little fellows were sent to the station by Patrolman Considine after picking them up at Merrimack square.

The little fellows left the institution this forenoon and wandered about the city. They were missed, soon after they left and parties were sent to find them.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Patrolman Considine's attention was called to two boys who were in the waiting room at Merrimack square, trying to secure enough cash to go to Lynn by electric. The officer questioned the lads and soon extracted a confession that they had run away and wanted to go to Lynn; but they didn't have the money.

NO SUN MONDAY

Monday being Patriots Day, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions. Tuesday's Sun will have a full account of the holiday news.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending April 17, 1915: Population, 105,294; total deaths, 45; deaths under five, 16; infectious diseases, 7; acute lung diseases, 18; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death Rate—22.45 against 20.66 and 23.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases Reported—Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 1.

Board of Health.

NEW ENGLAND M. E. CONFERENCE

BOSTON, April 17.—Anniversaries of the Women's Foreign Mission society and the Women's Home Mission society were on the program for today's session of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference. They were preceded by a business meeting.

Nine young ministers were admitted to the conference upon recommendation of a committee. Two of them will go to foreign fields.

Bishop Quayle delivered the charge to the new ministers in which he advised them to keep out of debt.

Dr. Howard A. Russell, who addressed the conference in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league predicted that the prohibition amendment to the constitution would pass congress within two years and be adopted within five years.

Division 2, A. O. H.

ANNUAL CONCERT and DANCE

Patriots' Night, April 19, 1915

PRIZE DANCING A FEATURE

Tickets 25c. Sheehan's Orch.

CLEAN UP DAY

Permits Granted to Burn Rubbish in Different Parts of City

Today marked the beginning of arrangements for Lowell's annual clean-up, tomorrow and Monday as preliminary days of clean-up week.

Letters assuring cooperation in the clean-up campaign have been received by the mayor and the civic organizations, the school children, the merchants and the various industrial concerns of Lowell as well as municipal department heads are to lend their efforts. In order to set the example the municipal department officials promise to demonstrate their earnest cooperation with the board of health.

A goodly number of fire permits for yard and lawn fires was given out by Fire Chief Saunders and his assistants today, and the chief allowed that the preliminary clean-up work probably be completed for a few extra alarms.

LECTURE ON IRELAND

C. O'Connell Galvin Will Give Illustrated Talk Before Knights of Columbus—All Invited

Bishop Delaney Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, has another treat in store for members of the Lowell council for Tuesday evening, April 20th, when C. O'Connell Galvin of Boston, lecturer and journalist, will deliver a lecture on "Ireland, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All the members of Lowell council are invited.

CONVENTION OPENED

Semi-Annual Gathering of Wesley League at Gorham Street Church Today

The semi-annual convention of the Wesley League of the Wesley League of Christian Endeavor opened this afternoon in the vestry of the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street and will be continued into this evening. The theme of the convention is "Evangelism" and this evening it is expected the topic will be discussed by William Shaw, J.L.D., general secretary of the United Society.

The praise service opened at 8 o'clock and was followed by a business session, reading of minutes, reports and new business. Later 10-minute discussions were held with closing exercises shortly after 5 o'clock. Supper was then served, after which all assembled for the evening meeting.

AS IT SHOULD BE

There is a bill now before the governor waiting his signature, making the failure of a son or daughter to support a dependent parent a criminal offense. There are conditions attaching to this obligation according to the statute. The parent must have become destitute by reason of "old age, infirmity or illness," or "through misfortune and without fault of his own," and the child must be "possessed of sufficient means." It is further provided that if the child was not "reasonably supported" during his minority by his parents, he shall be exempt.

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THE FALL OF PRZEMYSL

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR GIVES OFFICIAL REPORT OF LOSSES—RUSSIAN REPORT EXAGGERATED

NEW YORK, April 17.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian Hungarian ambassador to the United States issued today the following statement at the Austro-Hungarian consulate general. "The majority of the American press comments concerning the fall of Przemyśl is based upon the Russian official reports which represent the stronghold's garrison as having numbered 125,000 men. This and other statements from Russian sources are thoroughly misleading.

"According to the Austro-Hungarian official report, the last sortie of the defenders cost the latter a loss of five thousand in killed and five thousand in wounded. The garrison of Przemyśl which surrendered consisted of 31,000 combatants of all ranks; the population of the city comprised 45,000 civilians and 25,000 sick and wounded in hospitals. The armament which consisted of 150 guns, mainly of old types was together with the forts, ammunition and all government property destroyed before the fall of the fortress.

"General Von Kusmauk was acting under orders of the commander in chief when he agreed to surrender.

"As to the number of Russian troops released after the fall of Przemyśl, the failure of the Russians so far to force their way across the Carpathians indicates that the importance of the reinforcements drawn from the besieging force has been grossly exaggerated."

RIGGS BANK INJUNCTION

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Details of the Riggs National bank, injunction proceedings against treasury officials are laid before President Wilson last night by Attorney General Clegg and Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the defense. Postmaster General Bacon was present at the conference.

Counsel for both the bank and the government continued today preparations for the hearing in the supreme court, which has been postponed to May 12.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

LEWISTON, Me., April 17.—Timothy F. Callahan, former state auditor, formally announced today that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the primaries in June, 1916. He has been a treasurer of the state board of trade a number of years.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES JAPAN

TOKIO, Japan, April 17.—George V. Guthrie, the American ambassador to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Guthrie, left Yokohama today for the United States on board the steamer Manchuria. The ambassador is on leave of absence. He said he expected to return before the coronation of the emperor, which is set for the early part of November.

DEATHS

HAFEE—Mary Hafee, aged 3 months and 17 days, child of Robert and Mary, died this forenoon at 40 Marion street.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS: Men's shirts at half price today—Doesn't that sound interesting? The Merrimack Clothing Co. is doing up to its reputation for giving big savings to its customers by offering men's new spring shirts at 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. Don't miss this opportunity today across from City Hall.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NISH, Serbia, April 17.—The Serbian government submitted to the Allies today the new army credit of 200,000,000 francs (\$40,000,000).

BERLIN, April 17.—All the morning newspapers of Berlin today feature on their first page the report of the bombardment by Zeppelins of the eastern coast of England.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John Bunny, the moving picture comedian, has been ill for more than two weeks, was said today to have passed the crisis of his illness and to be on the way to recovery.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, April 17.—The International Olympic committee here today passed the decision to hold next year in the Federal palace at Berne. The exact date for the meeting has not yet been determined.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Three hundred Americans and other foreigners who desire to leave Mexico City are to be provided with a special train leaving Mexico City for Iloilo on the 23rd, according to despatches to the state department today from the Brazilian minister.

LONDON, April 17.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. publishes a despatch from its correspondent in Copenhagen who says the shortage of rubber in Germany is so acute that the government is arranging for next week a special campaign to collect rubber throughout the empire.

LONDON, April 17.—Sir Henry Randall, "knows nothing at all about it," is the reply telegraphed by Sir Henry today in response to a request for information on the matter of the recent cable news from the United States that he had invited the evangelist, Billy Sunday, to join the fight for prohibition in England.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—American Consul Shillman at Vera Cruz was instructed today to make representations to the Carranza authorities in behalf of Alfred Tappan of New York reported to have been sentenced to death in Yucatan. It is not heard what offense the Mexicans charge against the man.

BROOKLYN, April 17.—David H. Talmadge, Verne C. Smith, Harold E. Dore, Horatio H. Crawford and Dwight R. Nelson were ordained as ministers at the New England Southern Methodist Episcopal conference today by Bishop John W. Hamilton, presiding officer. Leonard Jones, Leonard C. Harris and Ezra M. Fox were elected to deacons orders. Missions was the

BASEBALL SCORES

The batteries for today's games and the scores at the time of going to press were as follows:

American—New York at Philadelphia; Melillo and Sweeney; Wyckoff, Bressler and Lapp. At end of second inning, New York 2, Philadelphia 1.

National—Boston at Boston; Altheim and Carthy; Crutcher and Gowdy. At end of third inning, Brooklyn 6, Boston 0.

National—Philadelphia at New York; Alexander and Kilheffer; Mathewson and Myers. At end of second inning, Philadelphia 2, New York 0.

American—Boston at Washington; Foster and Cady; Bechling and Henry. At end of second inning, Boston 1, Washington 0.

Federal—Kansas City at Pittsburgh; Cullip and Easterly; Allen and Barry. At end of second inning, Kansas City 6, Pittsburgh 0.

Federal—Baltimore at Newark; Bender and Owens; Reulbach and Rizerdin. At end of second inning, Baltimore 0, Newark 2.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss—

Lowell, April 12, 1915

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction for cash on Tuesday, April 20, 1915, at 4:30 p. m. at the store or premises of Demnrais and Bourret, 720 Aiken ave., near Lakeview ave., in said Lowell, the following described personal property to wit: One "Krit" Runabout Auto equipped with a separate body for delivering purposes.

WILLIAM L. CROWLEY, Constable of Lowell.

T. H. ELLIOTT - REAL ESTATE

64 CENTRAL ST. - CORNER PRESCOTT

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

Two and One-Half Story Residence at 38 West Sixth St., Near Bridge St., Saturday, April 24th, at 3 P. M.

On the premises I shall offer for absolute sale this full 2 1/2 story residential property. The house is of the finest grade of construction and occupies a first class lot of 4159 square feet. It has 12 excellent rooms, piazzas, furnace heating and a new open plumbing bathroom. With very slight alterations the house could be easily made into a high class two-apartment property and in fact is so used at the present time. The property is in splendid shape inside and out, and has recently been reshingled and new plumbing installed throughout. The location is quiet and residential and yet accessible to the Bridge street car line less than 10 minutes from Merrimack Square. We would suggest that property of this high class is not frequently available at public auction and the opportunity is worthy of most immediate investigation.

Terms: Deposit of \$200 to be made or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at time of sale.

Excellent Lot of Land at the Junction of Cross and Willie Sts., Saturday, April 24th, at 3.45 P. M.

This is one of the very few available sites in this entire section of the city. The lot is absolutely level and has a frontage on Cross street of 18.75 feet, a frontage on Willie street of 54.40 feet and an area of 11,024 square feet. Herein is presented a splendid opportunity to secure a site for a store or renting property in this much sought after section. The lot has never already installed. The sale is in settlement of an estate of an out-of-town owner.

Terms: Deposit of \$100 to be made or secured to auctioneer as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale.

H. N. ELLIOTT.

THE SPELLBINDER

The administration of last year restored the water rates which had been reduced by the preceding government, to their original figure, making the claim that the revenues of the water department were such that it would be impossible to meet the obligations of the department, under the rate established during the year previous.

Since restoring the rate the municipal council last year borrowed \$200,000 and this year an additional \$225,000 for improvements of the water department, all of which will have to be met, in addition to the ordinary expenses, out of the revenues. The spending of this money on the filtration plant while of great benefit to all water-users will not necessarily increase the revenues of the department and therefore it would seem that the department will be forced to figure closely to meet its obligations.

The interest on these loans for the first year will be considerably over \$12,000, a formidable sum to extract from the revenues, not to speak of the semi-payments on the principal, so that it should not be surprising if the government is forced to raise the present water rates or it has solved the existing water problem, assuming that as was said last year the present revenues are such that it was necessary to take away the reduction granted by the previous government. But this would be construed as a criticism of the present government or of the water department, for neither is responsible for it. Many years ago the water boards instead of giving their attention to politics should have established a sinking fund to provide against the continuing depreciation of the plant so that it might be kept up without repeated recourse to the taxpayer directly.

A Detective Story

It was Saturday night in the police station. Ever and anon from the little room in which the switchboard of the Gamewell system is installed came the gentle voice of John Hickson as he sang to himself: "As I roved out one mo-or-nin' in the middle of July" while from the guard-room came the occasional cry of "Back him in the bugie, boys," followed by a resounding whoop, some enthusiastic super-numerary, busily engaged in pitch, around a table that was confiscated in a poker raid of long ago, laid down his ace upon an unoffending Jack.

In the inspectors' room, the famous criminal-hunter yawned with ennui and hummed a little ditty for want of something better to do. In an adjoining room another detective, drawing forth from his repository a set of false whiskers, abstractedly ran a curry-comb through them, while down stairs a special officer with a recent number of an illustrated paper from Paris in his hands, practised the latest dance steps, in vogue in the famous capital.

Outside of that there was nothing doing at headquarters and the police sleuths chafed at their inactivity and wondered how long they must wait until again they would be turned loose upon the trail of "results."

Suddenly the telephone bell rang forth its summons and a moment later "I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT DYS-PEP-LET'S"

That's what a lady said to Mr. Hood recently. This may seem a rather extravagant expression, but it shows the high esteem in which Dys-pep-lets are held by those who know how wonderfully they prevent and cure sour stomach and all the distress of indigestion. Whenever your food seems likely to cause trouble, one Dys-pep-let crushed in the mouth and swallowed slowly will clear away the bad symptoms. They are made by C. J. Hood Co., and all druggists have them.

PATRIOTS DAY DINNER DANCE

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April 19th

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The official who had answered it rushed forth in search of his detectives, exclaiming: "Someone is trying to get through a brick wall from the Rockingham building into Caesar Misch's store. Sic 'em!"

No fireman ever went down a pole at the fire house and onto the truck quicker than the trio of sleuths got out of the police station and set forth for the Rockingham in Central street, the upper part of which is now occupied as a lodging house.

Up the stairs they dashed heavily armed and provided with huge search-lights.

A woman met them at the top of the stairs but they brushed her aside, for what did she know about crime.

Through the different rooms they dashed, flashing their lights right and left, into the faces of sleeping lodgers, at the pictures on the walls, and even in rooms that already were brightly lighted.

The astonished occupants of the house timidly inquired the cause of this blood-curdling descent of the sleuths but there was no time to be wasted in explanations. A dastardly scheme of mighty import was on foot.

Finally they arrived at the rear of the house, in which is an unfurnished and unfinished room which is used by the children of the building as a play-room. Success at last rewarded their efforts, for as they rushed into the room they beheld two boys, one about seven years of age, and the other about 11, sweeping up the tell-tale evidence of their felonious act, some brick and mortar dust, while there in the glare of the flashlights on the floor, lay the mute but eloquent evidence of their crime, a brick.

Hastily glancing about the four walls of the room one of the sleuths, with marvelous intuition tore down a calendar that hung upon the wall, directly over the place where the brick reposed, and behind it lay the yawning cavity made by the removal of the brick. Carefully inserting the brick in the cavity there was no longer any doubt as to the crime and the criminals, and the senior sleuth seizing the older boy with one hand and with the other took possession of the tell-tale brick. Bending down the youngster's hand so as to maintain a firm hold, and preclude the possibility of any attempt to escape the detective marched him, his companion and the brick, followed by his assistant sleuths, to the police station for the excruciating ordeal of the third degree.

The parents of the boys, at a loss to account for the alarming proceedings, followed the procession to headquarters and waited around while the youngsters were submitted to a rigid and grueling cross-examination, which revealed the fact that the boys desiring a shelf in their playroom had decided, if possible, to remove one of the bricks in the massive party wall between the buildings and there install it. With a hammer and chisel they had begun to work and finally fell out. Just as they had finished they heard the footsteps of the sleuths and fearing that their parents were coming and might object, hid the aperture by means of a calendar and were sweeping up the dust when the minions of the law swooped down upon them. Evidently the noise they made hammering had caused someone to become alarmed to such an extent that the police station was called up. The boys, of course, were released and returned home with their parents, and another great story of police efficiency was lost to the newspapers.

This story, as the story writers would say, is founded upon facts, though perhaps it is not in the strictest accordance therewith, in all its details, for it might have been Officer Crawley who was singing in the signal room.

"We of Lowell" Mills
One man who must have smiled broadly when he read the report of the hearing in Lawrence at which Engineer Hiram F. Mills voiced his objection to the Merrimack river project with the statement, "We of Lowell," is former City Solicitor Francis W. Qua, for undoubtedly his mind went back a few years to the days of the celebrated Tremont & Suffolk tax abatement cases, heard at the superior court for several days, before Arthur T. Lord as master. One man whom Mr. Qua, who as city solicitor, was looking after the city interests, wanted there as a witness was the all others was Mr. Mills of the Locks & Canals company. But through-

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BY GWEN SEARS

TIGHTENING THE SAGGING MUSCLES

It is not only our emotions that find place in the etchings on the face, but the high tension under which many of us live. As soon as the nerve face lags at any time, for reasons like worry or illness, the muscles begin to sag from tense condition and the flesh becomes pudgy and soft. Massage is the only remedy for this contingency.

Place the finger tips at the corners of the mouth, then press upward and outward over the cheeks, raising the tissues to the temples and across them. Again, at the base of the temples, lift the fingers and repeat the process, going around and around the cheeks with a firm upward stroke, and gently touching at the downward movement. All the tips of the fingers may be used at the time.

Where the cheeks are sunken, the finger tips—that is, all of the fleshy portions—rotate in a gentle clawing motion; this will lift all the muscles of the cheeks. By placing the thumbs in the temples, serve as a sort of support and hold the heads in high position. The palms are used at last, going around and then out across the temples.

In massaging the forehead only the balls of the fingers are employed. For the lines extending horizontally across

place the finger tips in the centre, drawing them toward the temples. Never rub in the reverse direction, as this encourages the wrinkles which you are trying to erase. Taking the two fore fingers and working together in a serpentine movement, one going up, the other down, is another, excellent movement.

Ill health and neglect frequently leave the skin around the eyes in a saggy, wrinkled condition. This spoils the beauty of the most expressive eyes. For massaging the eyelids, very delicate must be the touch. Gently relax the eyelids, then with the ball of the first and second finger, starting at the innermost corner of the lid next to the nose, draw the fingers across outward to the temples, gliding over the balls, but not pressing on them. Lift the fingers at the temples and repeat the movement.

In treating the lines under the eyes, press lightly downward and outward toward the temples, also rub a circular movement surrounding the eyes. Lifting the skin up a bit under the eyebrows. Use a little pressure for the downward movement. Then alternate this by gliding over all the eyelids to the temples, using the first finger for the work.

Time is known only to the mayor who made the appointments. The uncharitable inference is that there were political debts to be paid while the present list was still in vogue, and in order to meet them it was necessary to proceed quite a distance from the top name. The mayor, of course, may have a different explanation.

Murphy on Deck
Both the Murphys were at that hearing in Lawrence on the Merrimack river proposition, but it was Murphy the efficient secretary of the board of trade, who represented the city of Lowell in presenting the arguments in favor of the deepening of the river, and everyone who heard him is loud in his praise of the admirable manner in which he presented the case. His brief covered the case most admirably. Secretary Murphy and Congressman Rogers between them covered the case completely and didn't leave the opponents of the proposition a leg to stand on. Mr. Rogers' statistics and arguments entailed a great deal of labor and research.

Street Lighting Discussion
The statement that the city will probably pay in part for the installation of the white way in Gorham street out of money appropriated at the beginning of the year for lighting purposes has caused considerable comment and some criticism by those who already have presented petitions to the municipal council for new street lights in different parts of the city. When the appropriation for street lighting was made, a month or more ago, a sum of about \$1000 in excess of the actual cost of maintenance was allowed, the excess amount being for the establishment of any new lights that may be voted during the year. If the municipal council proposes to use any of this amount for the purpose of the white way, while it will be acting within the letter of the law, it will be violating the spirit thereof. The white way, of course, comes under the head of new lights, and hence perhaps it is legal to use

money appropriated for new lights to start it. But when that money was appropriated, it was set aside to provide for additional individual lights in poorly lighted sections of the city, as public convenience and necessity might require them. Thus it would appear that the luxurious lights are to be installed at the expense of the necessary ones. The white way is a great thing, and it is hoped that the near future will see white ways established in all of the business sections of the city, but with the frequent complaints relative to poorly lighted sections it would seem that these sections should be provided for before the luxuries are afforded.

Middle Street Crowded

A man who walked down Middle street from Palmer to Central a few days ago counted over 30 autos and wagons lined up on either side of the street, the thoroughfare resembling a huge parking space. Of the entire number, over 25 were autos and of the five or more wagons only a couple belonged to firms doing business on the street. He noticed that a couple of autos took all of the space in front of Carroll Bros. store, while Carroll Bros' wagon had to stand on the opposite side of the street. As the autos were arranged there was hardly room enough left for two wagons to pass each other at some points. The parking of the autos makes it practically impossible for a fire truck to go from the Central fire station to a fire by way of Middle street, while it must be an annoyance to the concerns doing business on the street. There has been some talk about traffic rules, but apparently it has gone no further than the talk stage.

Protests From the Highlands

Ladies residing in Stevens street in the vicinity of Pine, have completely lost their patience over the repeated necessity of picking up papers and other refuse that blows upon their lawns from a neighboring dump, and have decided to make a protest to the proper authority. They hope to get Harvey B. Greene to champion their cause, inasmuch as Mr. Greene is a neighbor, a city beautiful expert and a member of the park commission.

Gow Got His Money

Last fall when the municipal council made a contract with Charles Gow to build a new alter gallery at the boulders, before it had the money with which to meet the incidental cost, The Spellbinder expressed the opinion that the contract might be illegal, quoting section 32, which says that no liability shall be incurred by or in behalf of the city until the municipal council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet the demands of such liability. Except at the beginning of the year before the regular appropriations are made, it would seem that no contracts can be made until the necessary money is in sight. The municipal council went ahead, however, and Mr. Gow did his work, but he received the balance of his money for the work thus performed only within a few weeks, and after this year's legislature had permitted the council to borrow \$25,000 for water works purposes. Had the legislature declined to permit the government to make this loan Mr. Gow would have had an interesting time getting his money.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe, 22, I. R. M. met last evening in its wigwag with So-chen Eli Crabtree presiding. It was reported that a large number of applications were in sight and that a large class initiation will probably be held soon. The entertainment committee reported that a fine program would be

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Division S. A. O. H.

At a committee meeting of Division S. A. O. H. held last evening, plans were made for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the division which will be celebrated on April 22. Charles L. Warren has been chosen to act as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be Mayor Murphy, former Mayor Casey, District Attorney Corcoran and Postmaster McLean. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow.

Ladd and Whitney Circle

A well attended meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, S. Ladies of the G. A. R. was held with President Martha E. Bryant in the chair. The meeting was preceded by the usual supper with Sisters Gilman and Caverly in charge. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the circle Wednesday, May 13. An invitation was accepted to attend the 25th anniversary of Post 155 on Wednesday, April 21.

Loyal Excelsior Lodge

Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. L. today enjoying an outing at the invitation of P. G. William Oddie, P. G. Joseph Whitehead, P. G. Samuel Oddie and Brother William Oddie. The outing is the first of a series planned by the lodge.

Princess Lodge

Princess Lodge, 12 I. O. O. D. of St. George was voted to forward a check for \$150 to the Prince of Wales relief fund. At this week's meeting it was voted to accept an invitation from the

Sons of St. George to observe St. George's day on Sunday, April 25, by attending special services at the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street.

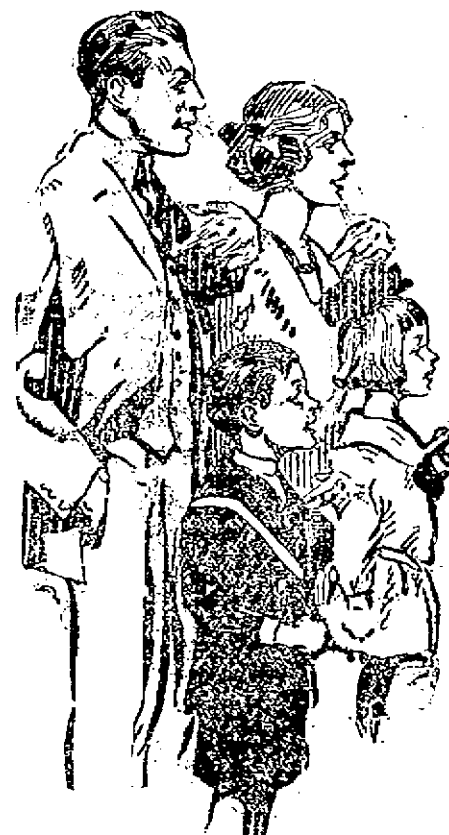
MARKET FOR COOKING FATS
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—A considerable quantity of lard from the United States is already used in some South American countries. Is the trade capable of extension? Argentina uses beef fat, or edible tallow, almost exclusively, except in the Spanish and Italian colonies, which consume large quantities of olive oil, Chilean "grasa," a mixture of beef and other fats, divided the trade with lard and cottonseed oil. In Uruguay beef tallow comprises 50 to 60 per cent. of the total sales of cooking fats, and in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela, lard constitutes 75 per cent. or more. South America as a market for cooking fats from the United States is discussed in a monograph just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, entitled *Cooking Fats in South America*. (Special Consular Report, No. 57), which may be obtained, at a cents per copy, from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington.

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PREPARING FOR MONDAY

Lowell Players Have Hard Workout Yesterday and Again Today — Two Games at Lynn Monday

"For a Dutchman you're pretty good," remarked Shorty Dee to Matty Zieser yesterday afternoon as Matty cut a few loose. And he certainly did cut 'em loose.

In fact Matty looks to be in far better physical shape than he was last season. He is several pounds heavier, but the added weight is more beneficial than the reverse. Last season Zieser was down "too fine" when he joined the local club and could not get going at his best clip.

Then again he was shifted about so much last season that he was affected in spirit. We don't know of anyone who is less annoyed by criticisms than is the Chicagoan, but it is only human nature to get peeved with the world in general after being shifted to three or four different clubs in one season.

Zieser is just the sort of man that is practically a necessity on any ball club. As a humorist he can't be beaten, and no matter what happens he is always on hand with a funny edition of the affair.

He has been amusing veterans and youngsters alike since his arrival with accounts of the way he spent the winter. Although Zieser is never careless in a ball game he leaves the game behind him with his legs and compels his companions to do likewise. A man like Zieser is worth a whole lot to a ball club about the time that the final dash comes and the players are pretty well tired out and working on their nerve.

Stimpson at Park
Stimpson climbed into a suit yesterday, and it was some suit, by the way, and took his work out with the rest of the boys. Stimpson wasn't in the best of form, either. He and his wife had only arrived a few hours previous after a hard trip down from Detroit and the wild windings which he took at Lohman's offerings looked like the gyrations of some barometer on a windy day. The best that Stimpson could say to do for a few minutes was to knock fouls.

It wasn't long, however, before he began to pound the sphere out in the style which made him famous in this circuit last season. Aside of a few days' practice with the high school team of Northfield, his home town, he had even played a few games. But he looks to be in good condition and ought to be O. K. in another week or ten days.

Powers Still Improving
Frankie Powers still looks good as a first sacker. In fact he looks better every day. His style of running and his build reminds one greatly of Harold Janviri, the Red Sox infielder, who was one of those that vouched for him with President Roach.

Powers takes baseball seriously. The manager of the players' association, baseball field and laugh and joke away an afternoon's practice, but not so this boy. He isn't a crab, but he's out there for business. He wants to make the Lowell baseball club and that's what he's here for. If some of the other youngsters would get this idea into their heads they could make a man out of him. Baseball is a serious business all around and isn't the place for children.

Preparing for Monday
Eddie Carr, the phenomenal little infielder who stayed with last year's team for some time after the start of the season and who later went to the Colonial league, showed a lot of snap in his fielding yesterday.

Carr is a dandy fielder and has improved greatly with the stick over his showing of last season. Shorty Dee and all the squad hustling around in lively fashion.

Flynn Looks Good
Another youngster by the name of Flynn, an outfielder, showed up well yesterday. He was all bundled up in a big green sweater but demonstrated that he could travel whenever a fly went out in his territory. Flynn also looked well at the bat.

With only today's workout ahead of them before the double-header on Monday at Lynn, Shorty Dee went right after the target and piled on the work. Shorty figures that tomorrow they will have plenty of chance to get the stiffness out of their limbs and wants to get in as much time on the diamond as possible.

Quite a delegation of fans will accompany the club to Lynn Monday. The first game will be opened promptly at 10:15 in the morning at Ocean park. A better line can be gotten on the

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MARATHON RACE

Full Blooded Indian Will be Among Canadian Competitors

A full blooded Onondaga Indian, as fleet footed as Tom Longboat or Andy Sox, is in his prime days, will be among the Canadian competitors in the Boston marathon race on next Monday.

Trainer Tommy Thomson of Hamilton, Ontario, is the Indian upon whom all the athletic fans of Ontario have pinned their faith to carry off the premier honors. In the classic distance race, although in the spotlight for less than a year, the tawny-visaged athlete has a formidable reputation; formidable even in a country noted for its sterling ability of its distance runners.

Before Labor day of last year he was virtually unknown, taken in hand by Thomson at that time he started in the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council ten mile road race and though Stuart Allan, the ten mile Canadian champion and who also paced duty in the early stages of last year's marathon, was a top heavy favorite for first place, the unheralded redskin made an amazing charge and in 51 minutes, shortly afterward Jameson won the Toronto Exposition 15 mile track race, lowering the record previously held by Longboat to one hour and 25 minutes. It was a gruelling race but the burning pace set by the young Indian wilted his opponents and again Jameson was able to ease up in the last few miles and finish as he liked. Realizing that the Indian was a marvel in the rough, Trainer Thomson set to work to prepare him for longer distances. The lad, he knew, had stizzling speed; so he determined to work him with a view to testing his endurance. Jameson's training spins were stretched from ten to fifteen and twenty miles. On the long routes he showed he could literally eat up the last miles. With the knowledge that his charge had both speed and stamina, Thomson pointed him for the great Hamilton Herald classic, the premier distance event of Canada and one which has been won by more champions than any other race in the world. Jameson won it, and won decisively. In the first 12 of the 15 miles he rushed into a lead of over a mile and, running steadily the remaining seven, maintained his lead until the finish. His time was 1:51 for the 15 miles.

Since his victory in the Herald race Jameson has been maintaining his form for his first race in the United States. Tramping the countryside about Hamilton, snowshoeing, and cantering over the snow-covered Hamilton Bay course he has shown more and more speed and endurance. Occasionally he has gone the full Herald distance and, according to Trainer Thomson, has several times approached Jim Duffy's world's record of 1:46.26 for the distance. Jameson is 21 years old, has speed, strength and grit, is handled by the shrewdest trainer of Marathoners in America and whether he wins or loses is sure to maintain the prestige of his race in the athletic world.

Games Monday
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

National
Brooklyn at Boston (two games).
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Federal
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American
Boston 6, Philadelphia 6 (called 5th, darkness).
Cleveland 9, Detroit 6.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.
Washington 3, New York 2.

National
Boston-Philadelphia—rain.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.
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A CONVINCING HEARING

Whatever report Col. Craigill may make of the recent Merrimack river hearing, he cannot very well decide that the public sentiment in the Merrimack valley is not in favor of that the arguments presented were not exceptionally not overwhelmingly convincing. Not Lowell alone but all the communities along the section that would be benefited by the navigable channel sent their leading manufacturers, merchants, leaders of civic bodies and official representatives, and the addresses made by those who spoke on the project were no mere sentimental pleas but sound business arguments, based on facts and expounded logically and lucidly. If the previous report of the federal expert was intended to test the sentiment of Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, it resulted in a protest that was too strong to be ignored.

One cannot read the leading arguments presented by the delegates without being convinced that the demand for the navigation of the Merrimack river is respectfully insistent and has the qualities that make for perseverance. The scheme is not one that was born yesterday, but not until very recently did the business, civic and political leaders of this section really face the facts and figure out in a scientific and sincere spirit the advantages of the requested improvement. Now the soundest opinion of the Merrimack valley supports the agitators for the navigation of the river in a spirit that must sooner or later prove effective. We hope it will be soon, and the sooner the better.

An analysis of the testimony given and the arguments presented reveals some illuminating facts. First of all, the hearing demonstrated that the opposition to the improvement of the Merrimack in this city and other cities of the Merrimack valley is too slight to be detrimental to the scheme. It would be remarkable indeed if the representative of the Lowell corporation who raised a voice against the plan took a different stand, for the company he represents has never taken a conspicuous part in anything that would benefit Lowell or its people. Selfish opposition is to be expected from that source when any improvement is suggested, touching the water ways of Lowell or the public uses thereof; but the selfish opposition that was voiced in this instance was at least consistent.

Among those who favored the plan for the navigation of the Merrimack river were several agents and representatives of the Lowell mills and other large corporations in this city—men who are not apt to support any business venture which does not guarantee satisfactory returns. Even the prominent mill men who were passive in their support, declared that they would gladly arrange to profit by the advantages of the navigation of the river, provided the federal representative gave it his approval. It is noteworthy that from first to last the feasibility of the plan was not questioned, the opposition being largely a question of cost. If it were plain that the returns to Lowell and the other cities would justify the outlay, all expressed opposition would have been swept away automatically.

Congressman Rogers made a very convincing argument on this phase of the question. After long study, consultations with men of sound judgment, examination of statistics and conferences with officials of the interstate commerce commission and other experts, he declared that, in his opinion, the saving in cost alone to the manufacturers of the valley would be in the vicinity of \$575,000 a year. To supplement this, one may add that such a saving would in the natural order of things attract other enterprises, and consequently the navigation of the Merrimack would not only benefit existing business but would be the medium of bringing many other important industries to our Merrimack river communities. Secretary Murphy of the board of trade also presented strong and logical arguments, showing that the saving in freight charges to Lowell alone would be \$500,000 annually, and other speakers made this view all the stronger by declaring that an increase instead of a decrease in freight rates is to be expected under existing conditions. It has long been a recognized fact that the cost of transportation is the strongest single factor operating against the prosperity of this part of New England, and the river hearing emphasized this view with good effect.

Summed up in a sentence, the river hearing demonstrated that the entire Merrimack valley favors the navigation scheme, with the exception of the water power company in this city which seems to feel that by priority it owns the Lowell portion of the river.

In view of the showing made at the hearing, the people of this section may, without appearing unreasonable, expect a favorable verdict; failing this, we may well ask why Washington discriminates against New England.

OUR LACK OF SHIPS

The republicans in congress who defeated the administration shipping bill, aided by a few "courageous" democrats, may chuckle at their success, but they are not likely to become very enthusiastic over the fact that with our ten thousand miles of coast, we have practically no ships. The American nation pays over \$200,000,000 a year to foreign ship owners for carrying our passengers and cargoes. How long must this continue? Surely it is poor policy to defeat a bill that would have restored the American merchant marine without doing anything to meet the situation that the bill was destined to relieve.

The coast line of the United States is greater than that of any country of the world, with the exception of Great Britain. Yet our trade is carried in foreign vessels and the stars and stripes is a rare sight in all of the world ports. We are one of the greatest manufacturing nations, yet we go to all the small nations and ask them to transport our goods to the markets of the world and to bring us back the raw products we require. These are humiliating facts that no amount of crowing over the defeat of the administration bill will blot out. It is a serious question, now, but it will become a far more serious one when the war is over and all the powers start to plan for trade extension. America, their most powerful rival, must of a necessity be at their mercy, for America has no ships.

A magazine devoted to national affairs recently made this statement: "Fool laws, stupid laws, unjust laws have blotted from the Seven Seas the Merchant Marine of the United States." A strong statement, but unfortunately true. Petty laws have for years imposed such burdens on American shipping that it is more profitable for our business to patronize foreign ships, and when the government came to the rescue with a radical but timely bill, politics again blocked the necessary reform. The country is quickly realizing that in the absence of an adequate shipping system, opportunity knocked at our door and turned away in disgust.

PATRIOTS DAY

The celebration of Patriots Day has

ories this year of world turmoil, while enjoying the blessings of the peace they ensured in this favored land.

THE GERMAN RAIDS

Judging from the comments in the press and the opinions of those who casually refer to war subjects, few now expect that Germany intends to make a serious aerial raid on London or any other important English city. A few months ago it was announced frequently that the giant Zeppelins would swoop down on London when least expected, and London for a time took the threat seriously. Now, few admit the probability of such a move, and yet there would not be a great deal of surprise should such a raid be made at any time. During the past few days several aerial attacks have been made on different parts of England, evidently with the intention of reawakening the fears of the English public. Petty attacks here and there whether by submarine or aeroplane have an effect in creating popular fear and unrest, and the spirit of the people of any country is a factor that many war students overlook. It must be admitted that the Zeppelins have proved their ability to go great distances and shower bombs on cities with a fair degree of accuracy, but only time can tell whether the great attack on London is contemplated.

THE NEW SALEM

The Salem News expresses its gratification at the readiness with which the city is adjusting itself to conditions, especially with regard to its rebuilding. It declares that in the rehabilitation of the burned district, the mushroom factor is lacking and that the property owners have been building for the future, warned by the lessons of the past. Building since last July

represents an outlay of approximately \$1,000,000 and extensive plans are under consideration. Thus by next fall, the effects of the fire will be almost wholly obliterated. This is certainly a creditable showing for Salem and it proves that a great fire is not a total calamity. The pity is that it takes such an experience to show our cities the dangers that were deliberately courted in tax building laws and neglect of fire prevention.

Now that the official spring cleaning has been started, it remains for the Lowell public to respect it by putting its lessons in practice. It is a very simple matter as it affects each individual, for a moment's reflection will show those who are interested where its requirements might advantageously be applied. The clean-up campaign should be both inside and outside the house, and should be reflected in the wholesome condition of attics, cellars, lawns, gardens, walks and so on. Now all together for united effort!

Col. Schier chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, scored a strong point in his recent talk before the board of trade when he said that the improvement of roads increases the valuation of adjacent property. Another reason why we favor a new road along the Merrimack river, through territory that might be developed with advantage to the city.

Somehow or other, a strike at this time seems quite out of place, and is to be regretted for the sake of all concerned. If grievances can be borne a little longer, they should be borne until war is over and unemployment corrected.

Now for the unsinkable submarine!

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people are too busy to mind their own business.

Mother—Why don't you struggle when he tries to kiss you?
Daughter—I tried that and he stopped.

Jack Johnson isn't any exception to the human race, white or black. We all are a "out of condition" when we get licked.

AT SEA
Approaches of the railroad valuation which it is now calculated, will cost \$50,000,000. Charles A. Prosser, the noted statistician, said to a New York reporter:

"Valuations of this character involve an amount of work that the layman can have no idea of. The layman before such valuations is as much at sea as Smith."

"Smith walked meekly up to the blouse counter of a department store and said to the pretty young lady attendant with a blush—

"I'd like to buy a blouse for my

wife, please."

"What bust?" asked the young girl politely.
"Smith blushed a second time.
"Why I didn't hear anything," he said.—Chicago Herald.

A SUSPICIOUS ATTITUDE
Doolan sauntered slowly through the crowded restaurant.

"What's up?" he said, clapping his hand on a man's back, "you're just the fellow I want to see. I want to ask you a question. Now—Ah, excuse me," he stammered. "I did not notice that your wife was with you."

"Making excuses to the lady, the two stood aside for a moment, talking earnestly. Suddenly, Doolan abruptly, bridges returned to the table.

"How rude you are, dear!" said his wife, reprovingly. "Right in the midst of the advice you were giving you broke off and walked away."

"Quite so."
"But he was listening very deferentially to what you were saying."
"That's why I left him. I never had a man listen to me in that way but what he touched me for a five before leaving."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ROMANCE OF THE SEA
Some day a sea writer with imagination will write the tale of the Bitter Friedrich and the Kronprinz Wilhelm, and he will produce a book which for dramatic thrill will equal any yarn of the salt water yet produced. The Kronprinz Wilhelm has been aloft for eight months without touching at a single port. She has scoured food and coal from the enemy ships that she sank, and it was only when she failed to find any more ships from which to take supplies that she was forced to steal her way through the watching English and French war ships off the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay into neutral waters. She has lived through the grim romance of the sea, suffering a metamorphosis from a gay passenger ship carrying light-hearted travellers on pleasure bent into a monster of destruction, stealing upon the vessels to slaughter them without compunction. Yes, a yarn could be spun about her which would thrill or shock the reader, according to his mood.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

THE GIRL YOU CALL YOUR OWN
Oh, a man may win or a man may lose
And abruptly discard the game.
Or acquire such a lasting fit of the blues
That life never looks the same.
But deep in the depths of his inmost heart
Is a beautiful little throne.
Which he keeps from all the world
For the girl that he calls his own.
You may idolize a pair of eyes
That are meant for you;
Then rebel at luck and recall your pluck.
It is all there is left to do.

Why It Succeeds

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Lowell People Appreciate This

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is Lowell evidence to prove their worth.

James A. Carrow, 156 Shaw street, Lowell, says: "About eight months ago, I had a terrible pain across the small of my back, caused by heavy lifting and catching cold on my kidneys. I had to stay home for three days. I bent over I became dizzy. The kidney secretions were highly colored, scalded in passage and contained sediment. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and another box cured me." (Statement given April 9, 1913.)

A LASTING CURE
On October 30, 1914, Mr. Carrow said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent. I am always glad to recommend them to others."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Carrow had. Foster-McMullen Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

For the girl that he calls his own.

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THEY DO SAY

That the camping season is about to open.

That style day will bring out all the live ones.

That the Braves started the same way last year.

That the city planning board is still planning.

That the song of the auto is heard in the land.

That as the days grow longer, life grows shorter.

That the office howling team is badly in need of practice.

That grade crossings continue to claim many victims.

That it is not too soon to plan for the summer vacation.

That it was a great week for public speeches, all around.

That the Notre Dame night was a credit to its promoters.

That the city automobiles are not having any spare moments.

That the spindle City still possesses some good amateur talent.

That Harry and Brown didn't have much of a show in Putnam.

That those April showers appeared to be delayed in transmission.

That Commissioner Putnam has some good ideas on street cleaning.

That if the other person did not go to dances, few would want to.

That two of Lowell's former mayors were in the highlight this week.

That the pulitzer, like some of the cops, isn't always on the job.

That investigation often proves that some characters are only skin deep.

That John Mills served faithfully and well as a member of the park board.

That the familiar question "Did you have a good time?" will soon be with us.

That Harry W. J. Howie bids fair to be known as the angel of the canals.

That the big chief is fast learning the mysteries of running an automobile.

That the police do not pay sufficient attention to the depredations of juveniles.

That it takes more than a moving picture show to cure a bad case of the blues.

That a lobster alive in a market window looks like the joke of the fish family.

That Frank Puffer may yet land a job in city hall, or in some city institution.

That it's about time for that new traffic officer to take his place in the square.

That Joe Carroll will not order for his girl the next time he takes her to dinner.

That the hats some ladies wear sum up the eternal fight between nature and art.

That automobile accidents on the boulevard recently have been quite frequent.

That the price of coal came down just about the time when nobody needs it.

That some folks are rather incensed at the vote of Rep. Crosby on the Bachelor bill.

That hundreds are looking forward to the coming visit of John McCormack.

That Mr. Gettemy is out to get "em. Mr. Gettemy has the head of the census bureau.

That city hall is showing creditable signs of life but they are more or less meaningless.

That McCormack's voice adds a distinct and very agreeable flavor to canned music.

That very few of the Lowell motorists know that the Lawrence boulevard is closed to travel.

That the fruit vendor who polishes up the apples as you approach is a poor advertiser.

That the state bureau of labor and statistics may not do the city's advertising.

That Chester allows the asparagus nowadays has deucedly small tips for such a price.

That the girl with silk stockings and low shoes run over at the heel is with us again.

That the players already here are very enthusiastic over their chances for the pennant.

That it was a classy audience that attended the performance at Keith's Tuesday evening.

That there may be excuses galore for poor stars, but there isn't any excuse for dirty streets.

That the big police chief can't understand why Charlie Morse doesn't drive his own machine.

That many local men will celebrate the holiday Monday by doing a little "clean-up" stunt.

That the coming banquet of the Builders' Exchange promises to be a delightful event.

That Bill Sughrue is on the water wagon, and is now engaged in wetting down the streets.

That Mayor Murphy will not be a candidate for another term but will run for congress.

That Jack Condon says that the baseball interest is to be revived this year at the Eastern school.

That some men would not go to

church if they received a special invitation from heaven.

That the Manhattans have leased a camp on the banks of the Concord for the summer season.

That at this season of the year it is well to beware of the barber who works in his garden.

That residents in upper Merrimack street want a little more light on the white way question.

That a local young man made quite a hit at the Teachers' ball in Cambridge the other night.

That Mr. Mills was not the most popular man at the Merrimack river hearing in Lawrence.

That the Nonpareils will make their show an annual contribution to the infelicitous life of Lowell.

That the New Universities dictionary is far better than any other sold in Lowell for the price.

That it is a wise plan to take a heavy coat along when you go automobiling at this season of the year.

That when a fellow awakens from love's young dream he often wonders how he came to sleep so long.

That Charlie Morse doesn't approve of his brother commissioners talking block paving in his absence.

That many an unlicensed dog is being sent to the happy hunting ground via the sewerage system.

That Lawrence's city hall doesn't compare very favorably with our own beautiful municipal building.

That "Hoppy" O'Brien, Allieria's new police officer, would make a fine addition to a cop's uniform.

That if it were asked what young man wears the most elegant clothes in town, everybody would say—

That Roger Harrington will enjoy a rest now, after serving as Billerica police chief for several months.

That two of the bowlers on The Sun team are fast runners, but that doesn't help them in the ball game.

That the local fans are still "watchfully waiting" for the appointment of a manager for the Lowell team.

That many Lowell fans went to Boston on Wednesday, but "luckily" took in the ball game.

That Fire Observer J. Frank Hammond takes delight in showing visitors his station on top of Robin's Hill.

That Dan McCaffery of Lawrence hasn't lost his power to entertain since going to the down-river city.

That high school debates should teach the pupils that arguments are never satisfactorily settled with the fists.

That the biggest boob in the world is the one who sits up till 1.30 a. m. scoring a card game for three other boobs.

That the president of the Manhattan club is wearing "the smile that won't smoke."

That a Lowell inventor is working on an electrical contrivance, an "electric officer," to take the place of the traffic officers.

That there are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who can spoil the best story on earth when he tries to tell it.

That we will soon be relieved temporarily from the strain of watching the roller game, as eye and the coal bin with the other.

That poor Phil Murphy is trying to do four men's work. A year ago there were four liquor inspectors and now there is only one.

That up to Harvey B. Greene to pull a thistle and plant a rose and make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

That the popularity contest, conducted by the Broadway Social and Athletic club in association with the Lowell, was a grand success.

That Representatives Jewett and Lewis have been very busy explaining their attitude on the Bachelor bill to a lot of their constituents.

That the fellow who braces up and looks alive and the fellow who looks bored by the presentation of a comedy ascribe it to the "spring feeling."

That survivors of the "Old Sixty" who marched through Baltimore 36 years ago Monday will relate many reminiscences at the coming anniversary.

That the Tabernacle society of St. Columba's parish is making arrangements for the presentation of a comedy entitled "Taking the Census in Blingville."

That some women are of the opinion that those census enumerators are a very bunch, for they ask the ladies their age, without the least embarrassment or hesitancy.

That the absence of flags at half-staff on the poles on the roofs of the different corporations on the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination was quite noticeable.

That much of the credit for the fine standing of Division 3, A. O. H., is due to its hustling president, Daniel J. Riley, who may well rejoice and feel proud on the 25th anniversary.

That the spectacle of a badly wounded man being conveyed to the hospital in a one-horse shay and a drunk taking the backup in a costly automobile looks like very poor judgment.

That Supt. Kernan is kept pretty busy protecting the parks from ruthless destruction by youngsters, who seem to think it is no harm to injure anything that belongs to the city.

That the announcements the other day that arrangements were completed for the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs from Germany to this country was an encouraging bit of news.

That the Middlesex Women's club's report of its investigation of theatres is probably responsible for the report that a movement is on foot for the employment of policemen in Lowell.

That while the sidewalks are being torn up to put in the different lines of White Way it would be well to remove some of the unused lamp posts and poles that have been complained about.

That the best papers read at the Merrimack river hearing in Lawrence on Thursday were offered by Congressman John Jacob Rogers and John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade.

That the barber accused of eating onions says he has to do something to counteract the booze, beer, half-stock, cheese, garlic and sauerkraut used by his customers.

That the laying of wires and conduits for the white way is raising ructions with the streets and sidewalks, especially the sidewalks. And the worst of it is the wounds will never heal properly.

That with District Attorney Corcoran, former Mayor Casey, Postmaster McElhan and Hon. Fred W. Mansfield, Division 3, A. O. H., has surely secured a fine list of speakers for its banquet

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next Thursday night.

That judging from the plans that are being made for the coming "Ladies' Night" of the Y.M.C.A., which is to be held on May 6, that event will be one long to be remembered by all who participate in its pleasures.

That the white pole at the Merrimack street crossing should be changed and inasmuch as there is one about twelve feet nearer the square the improvement could be accomplished with the expenditure of a dime for a can of paint.

Clean up today and Monday. Order your goods today of The Thompson Hardware

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Tomato Toast—Coffee.
Dinner—Rice Soup—Fried Chicken—Potatoes—Custard Pie—Fruit.
Supper—Sardine Salad—Midnight Sandwiches—Orange Shortcake—Cocoa.

Breakfast
TOMATO TOAST—Roll one cup of tomatoes and half a cup of milk; chicken with a little dissolved flour and four over slices of buttered toast.

Dinner
RICE SOUP—Roll one cup of rice in ten cups of water for one hour. Then add a cup of milk. Season and serve.
FRIED CHICKEN—Joint and drop each piece in deep boiling fat. Fry until the chicken can be pierced with a fork.
CORN FRITTERS—Mix two cups of chopped corn with half a cup of milk, a cup of flour, two eggs, and a teaspoon of baking powder. Fry in deep boiling fat.

COCOA BUTTER PUDDING—Mix two cups of milk with a well-beaten egg and a quarter of a cup of grated coconut. Bake until the edges curl.

Supper
ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Mix a tablespoon of lard with the same of butter. Add four cups of flour, two cups of baking powder and a little salt. Bake in a round tin until brown. Cut in half and spread with oranges, sliced and spritzed with sugar.

MIDNIGHT SANDWICHES—Cream one cream cheese with a teaspoon of butter, a little Worcestershire sauce and twelve pitted and chopped olives. Spread between thin slices of white bread.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Sliced Potatoes—Baked Beans—Eggs—Cocoa—Coffee.

Luncheon—Riced Tomatoes—Crackers—Pear Sauce—Cookies—Tea.
Dinner—Clear Soup—Cold Tongue—Italian Mustard—Glazed Potatoes—Corn Pudding—Watercress Salad—Peanut Dumplings—Fruit.

BRAN POPOVERS—Mix one egg, one cup of milk, one cup of bran and one-half of a cup of flour. Bake in a moderate oven.

Luncheon
RICED TOMATOES—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a cup of rice and a cup of milk. Cook until the rice is tender. Then add two cups of stock (or water) and a can of tomatoes. Boil half an hour, turn into a baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

Dinner
GLAZED POTATOES—Boil ten minutes and cut in quarters. Boil one cup of sugar and a cup of water until thick. Place in a baking dish and bake, basting often with the syrup.

CORN PUDDING—Chop a can of corn, add two cups of milk and a big piece of butter. Turn into a baking dish and bake twenty minutes.

ITALIAN MUSTARD—Mix eight teaspoons of dry mustard with three teaspoons of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Four over the mixture, enough boiling water to make a thick, smooth paste. When smooth add three teaspoons of olive oil.

PEANUT DUMPLINGS—Make a rich pie crust, roll out and cut in squares. On each square lay a teaspoon of chopped peanuts. Fold and drop in boiling water and cook five minutes. Then add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Minced Tongue—Corn Muffins—Coffee.
Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Graham Crackers—Tea.

Dinner
CORN MUFFINS—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three level teaspoons of sugar, one cup of milk, one egg and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pans about 30 minutes.

Luncheon
APPLE FRITTERS—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg and one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

HARICOT CHOPS—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with cold water and boil for two hours. Add a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and a cup of milk. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

APPLE POT PIE—Fill a deep dish with sour apples that have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for a pie. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about 30 minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made of a tablespoon of vinegar and two of oil. Season well and beat one minute with a silver fork.

RICE PUDDING—Mix three table-

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Stewed Rhubarb, Cream—Minced Beef—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Rice Toast—Coffee.
Luncheon—Tongue à la Surprise—Bread and Butter—Orange Cream Pie—Tea.

Dinner
CHICKEN SOUP—Boil a whole chicken in water for two hours. Strain and add a cup of milk. Season and serve.

MINCED BEEF—Chop enough beef to make a cup. Add half a cup of stale bread crumbs, a little water and a piece of butter. Boil one minute.

TONGUE A LA SURPRISE—Chop one onion fine, add a slice of bread, half a cup of chopped beef, a quarter of a cup of cold water, and a little salt. Boil before serving add two table-

ORANGE CREAM PIE—Heat two cups of milk, add half a cup of sugar, a cup of orange juice, a cup of dissolved cornstarch, and boil one minute. Then add half a cup of oranges cut in very small pieces. Bake with the beaten whites.

BEEF ROLL—Chop fine enough beef to make a cup. Add a cup of chopped fresh pork and season well. Beat two eggs, add a cup of cracker crumbs, a teaspoon of tomato catsup, and beat until stiff. Add a cup of cream and a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

TOMATO JELLY SALAD—Boil two cups of tomatoes, a teaspoon of vinegar and season well. Strain, add a teaspoon of gelatin dissolved in a quarter of a cup of cold water, and turn into a mold. Serve on lettuce with a boiled dressing.

APPLE CUSTARD PIE—Mix a cup of sugar, one whole egg, and the yolk of one more and one cup of milk. Bake with one crust and frost with the beaten whites.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Grapefruit—Oatmeal Griddle Cakes—Baked Beans—Tea.

Luncheon—Escalloped Cheese and Rice—Burger Apples—Toasted Crackers—Tea.

Dinner
CABBAGE SOUP—Boil half a small cabbage and boil in water to cover. When tender add two cups of stock and more water if necessary. Serve without salt.

PEANUT DUMPLINGS—Make a rich pie crust, roll out and cut in squares. On each square lay a teaspoon of chopped peanuts. Fold and drop in boiling water and cook five minutes. Then add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

APPLE POT PIE—Fill a deep dish with sour apples that have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for a pie. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about 30 minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made of a tablespoon of vinegar and two of oil. Season well and beat one minute with a silver fork.

RICE PUDDING—Mix three table-

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Bananas—Vegetable Hash—Toast—Jelly—Coffee.

Luncheon—Eggs with Mushrooms—Graham Bread—Jelly—Caramel Cake—Tea.

Dinner
EGGS WITH MUSHROOMS—Drain a can of mushrooms and chop. Dredge with flour and fry in butter. Add a little salt and a cup of milk. Boil until the eggs are creamy. Serve on toast.

BARLEY SOUP—Chop a beef bone with cold water and simmer two hours. Strain, return to the fire, add a quarter of a cup of barley, and boil half an hour.

TROILED COD—Brush with butter and broil over a good brisk fire. Serve with tartar sauce which is made by adding a chopped sour pickle to a mayonnaise dressing.

ENDIVE SALAD—Scrape and cut the roots. Serve with a dressing made of a tablespoon of vinegar and two of oil. Season well and beat one minute with a silver fork.

RICE PUDDING—Mix three table-

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of C. Mahello York, late of Westford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William York, of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John J. Higgins, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

spoons of rice, four tablespoons of sugar and four cups of milk. Turn into a baking dish and bake in a very slow oven three or four hours. Serve with whipped cream.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Eggs with Cheese—Buttered Toast—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mutton Soup—Crabberies—Fruit—Bread and Butter—Cakes—Tea.

Dinner
CREAMY SOUP—Pork Chops—Stewed Tomatoes—Ray Salad—Pineapple Gelatine.

EGGS WITH CHEESE—Beat the three yolks that were left Friday, add two whole ones, half a cup of grated cheese and a quarter of a cup of milk. Pour over two slices of bread, turn into a baking dish and bake in a quick oven.

CRABBERIES—Fritters—Mix a cup and a half of milk, one egg, one cup of flour, a tablespoon of sugar, a teaspoon of baking powder, and a cup of crabberies. Drop by spoonfuls in a hot well greased griddle. Brown on both sides.

CREAMY SOUP—Boil a cup of water, two cups of milk, a cup of cooked carrots, a tablespoon of tomato catsup, half a teaspoon of celery salt and a little salt. Roll five minutes and then add a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Cream cheese and a tablespoon of butter, add a tablespoon of chopped nuts and a little salt. Roll into hot cakes and serve on lettuce with a teaspoon of currant jelly on each cake and a little French dressing.

PINEAPPLE GELATINE—Boil one cup of water and one cup of chopped pineapple three minutes. Dissolve half a package of powdered gelatine in half a cup of cold water and stir into the boiling pineapple. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Street Railway Asked to Bury Its Feed Wires as Precaution Against Fire

The Ray Street Street Railway company has been asked by the Lowell board of trade to bury the feed wires for the trolley service under ground in the sections of the city already ripped up for placing the "white way" wires.

This demand was made in a letter sent by Secretary John H. Murphy in accordance with the recommendations of the New England Insurance exchange.

The matter was brought to the attention of the high officials of the road by Supt. Thomas Lees.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIG FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO BEGINS OBSERVANCE OF FIRE WHICH DESTROYED CITY IN 1906

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—San Francisco began today a six-day celebration of the anniversary tomorrow of the fire which destroyed the city in 1906.

Today's program included a military and civic parade and formal ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Proceeds from the parade, military observation, bluejackets from the battleship Oregon and the Goat Island naval training station and 1400 cadets of the University of California were assigned prominent places in the procession.

At the exposition addresses were to be made by former Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut, Governor Johnson and other prominent speakers.

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DISTRIBUTORS—\$50 FOR GIVING away 400 pkgs. Borax Soap Powder. Is the title of proposition we send you free. No money or experience needed. Ward & Co., 215 Institute, Chicago.

FIVE FIRST CLASS PAINTERS and one paper hanger wanted; experienced; no others need apply. Apply E. C. Pearson, 770 Gorham st.

WIREMEN AND HELPERS WANTED at good pay on permanent work. E. S. Cartridge Co., South Lowell. Apply to Mr. Robertson.

LADIES OF REFINEMENT WANTED to represent large, old established New York house; permanent position; good income; experience unnecessary; pleasant outside work; all or spare time. Address E. J. Sun Office.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good home, salary, and field. Dress National Co-operative Realty Co., Y 1303, Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

EXTRA SALESGIRLS WANTED for Saturday and Monday nights; must be experienced in business, neat, and waist department. Steady work. Apply Boston Ladies' Outfitters, 34 Merchants st.

TEAMSTER WANTED. JOHN A. Healy, Tel. Westford, 14.

TRIMMERS AND MAKERS WANTED on millinery. Call at once at 193-195 Middlesex st.

WOMAN WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework and go home nights. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

WANTED

RABBITS, YOUNG OR OLD, WANTED for a special purpose. No price paid. Apply Farmer, P. O. Box 301, Lowell.

CHILDREN WANTED TO BOARD; 2 years and over. Mrs. Williams, fourth house, Huron st., Kenwood.

GOOD DISC RECORDS, ALSO GOOD books, sets, etc., and paper novels, wanted. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

LUNCH CAFE WANTED. Must be over 20 ft. long, and over 10 ft. wide with long bar and fixtures, in good condition, with a running gas, state lowest price for cash. Address Wm. Doherty, 31 Buffum st., Lynn, Mass.

IN DARDANELLES

Weather Favorable for Operations—Turkish Camp Destroyed

LONDON, April 17.—Cabling from Mytilene, island of Lesbos, under date of Thursday, April 15, a correspondent of the Times says that on Wednesday and Thursday the weather in the Dardanelles was good and favorable for operations.

It is reported here from the island of Imbros that ten battleships recently approached the port of Enos on the north side of the Gulf of Saros. Two of them entered the bay and shelled and destroyed a Turkish camp.

The long talked of occupation by the allies of Mytilene is said to be imminent. Spotly typhus has reached here, two cases already having been reported.

TO CHRISTEN WARSHIP

WATER, INSTEAD OF CHAMPAGNE CHOSEN BY GOVERNOR HUNT OF ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 17.—Vya, instead of champagne, has been chosen by Governor Hunt as the christening fluid when the battleship Arizona is launched at the New York navy yard in June.

As Arizona is a dry state, Governor Hunt said today he had selected water taken from the first flow over the spillways of the great Roosevelt dam.

Miss Esther Ross, aged 17, of Prescott, was appointed by Governor Hunt as sponsor for the battleship.

PEACE RUMORS IN BERLIN

CAUSED STIR—MARKET BOOSTED WITHOUT APPARENT REASON—OFFICIALS DENY PLANS

BERLIN, April 17.—The Bourse this week has been operating under the influence of peace rumors starting from an apparently unimportant newspaper article and without any discoverable basis of fact or definite foundation.

The market became firmer and a steady rise set in which finally extended even to such stocks as those of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, the North German Lloyd and other shipping companies and various concerns whose prosperity depends on the outcome of peace.

Inquiries made in the diplomatic world and in government circles brought to light nothing which would account for the rumors. The boom was attributed there to speculators and the ruling passion for change and excitement.

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EIGHT-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET: hardwood floors, steam heat, gas and electricity; open plumbing; downstairs; at 15 Burlington ave. Inquire of John Brock, Tel. 378-E.

APARTMENT TO LET. 308 Stevens st. Six rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry, all modern conveniences. Apply S. H. Moore, 366 Stevens st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET FOR light housekeeping. 233 Central st.

THREE AND FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, 29 and 35 Howard st., between Westford and Middlesex sts., two minutes walk from depot; good repairs. Inquire 22 Mt. Vernon st.

HOFFMAN HOUSE, 357 CENTRAL st. Furnished rooms; rent reasonable; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping.

TWO AND FOUR-ROOM TENEMENTS to let; clean and light; toilets on floor; painted right; good neighbors. George E. Brown, 73 Chestnut st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, WITH bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. Up or down stairs. \$12 per month. Apply 413 School st., or Tel. 271-R.

COTTAGE TO LET 7 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWLY painted and papered at 40 Barclay st., rent \$8. Miss S. Smith, tenement, laundry and bath 413 month. Apply Schurz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR WEEK; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagon and sleigh of 10 horses. Tel. 2603.

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MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S WILL

LEAVES \$500,000 AND JEWELRY TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES—\$2,000,000 TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed today. She leaves bequests of approximately \$500,000 and various articles of jewelry to friends

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

HOPE ESTATE IS SOLD

Important Transaction in Local Realty—The Rising Market Encourages Dealers

Recent sales of real estate and the demand for property for building purposes indicate a rising market in spite of the rather uncertain business conditions affecting some industries as a result of the war. The outlook both for real estate and building operations is very encouraging. The sale of the Hope estate is a very significant transaction.

Hope Estate Purchased

The much talked of Hope estate in Chelmsford street has been sold and the land will be divided into house lots. The place, which contains several acres of land as well as a number of buildings, was purchased by the Lowell Realty Co. on a number of important improvements for the district is being planned by the purchasing company.

The Hope estate won fame last year when it was offered the city for a site for a contagious hospital. The place was visited by the members of the municipal council, who favored the site, but the residents of the neighborhood objected on the grounds that a contagious hospital in that locality would be detrimental to the property. The matter was dropped and revived later, this time for a site for a new high school, but the offer was again thrown down.

The large tract of land and the buildings were sold a few days ago and according to plans two streets will be opened on the grounds, and the lines will be drawn so as to form an extension of Bellevue and Gates streets. The stable on the premises will be converted into a one-family dwelling house. General repairs will be made in the interior and exterior and the cost of the work will be approximately \$2500.

Builders' Exchange

The 25th annual meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the organization in The Sun building. The secretary, Alvah H. Weaver, will read his annual report, while reports from the various committees of the exchange will be heard. The annual election of officers will be held and considerable business will be transacted. In the evening the annual banquet will be held.

quett will be held at Page's banquet hall. The toastmaster will be the president of the exchange, Patrick O'Hearn, while among those who will address the gathering will be Hon. Edward Fisher, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Commissioner Newell F. Putnam of the building department and others. The committee in charge of the event consists of Frank L. Weaver, John W. Dwyer, John H. Johnson and Patrick O'Hearn.

Mary E. Healey is having her one-family dwelling house at 42 Agawam street converted into a two-tenement house. The front entrance has been partitioned off and has been made into two separate entrances, one for each tenement. When all the alterations have been completed the house will be a two-tenement dwelling of five rooms each with pantry and bath.

Paul N. Cosette is repairing the outside stairway of his building at the corner of Salem and Common streets. The most of the old stairway will be torn down and will be replaced with a new one. An addition measuring three feet by six on the first story and one of three feet by eight on the second story of this building are being added, and will be made into toilet rooms. The cost of these changes will be about \$150.

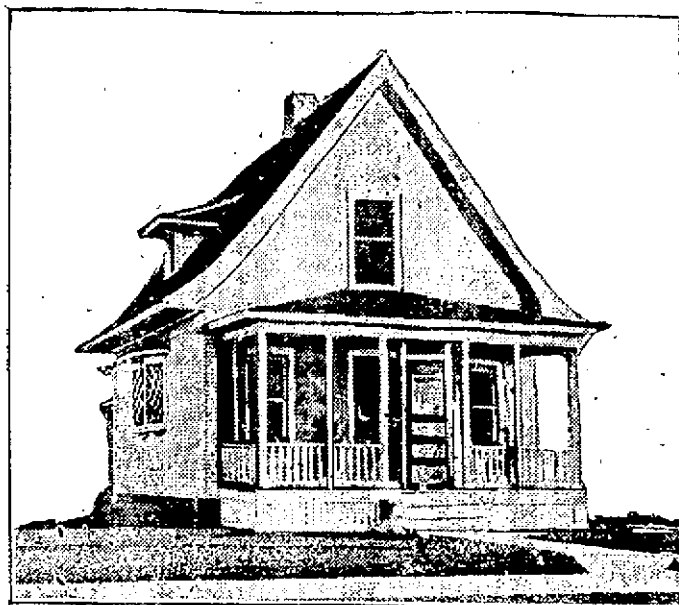
Carl Hedlund is building a bungalow in Felton street. This building will be of four rooms, and will have a cement foundation and shingle roof. The cost is estimated at \$150.

At 27 Dunmarle street Harvey B. Greene is erecting a one-family dwelling of six rooms, pantry and bath. Steam heat will be installed; a similar house will be built by Mr. Greene at 11 Dunmarle street. The cost of each of the buildings is \$2200.

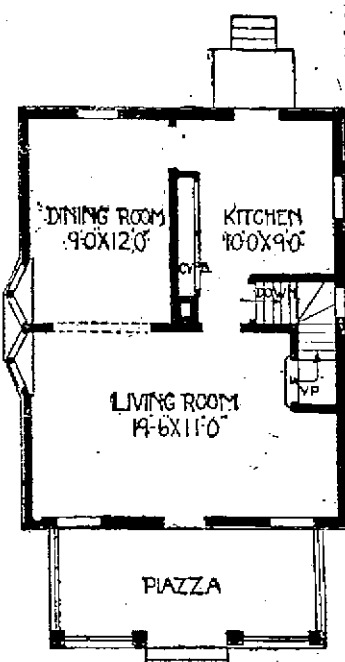
Albert Puhols is adding a piazza to the second story of his home at 4 Fisher street at the cost of \$50.

Nettie Whitmore, 31 Robbins street is having a bay window, three feet by

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

A large living room extends across the entire front. A cased opening between the living and dining room shows to advantage the Dutch window. Kitchen is fitted with cupboards, and there is a combination stairway to the second story. There are two roomy chambers on the second floor, each provided with ample closet space, with a well arranged bathroom opening off from a small hall. House 20 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 6 inches deep. Full basement under all. First story is 8 feet 6 inches, second story 8 feet in the clear. Hardwood floors throughout the plan to paint for finish. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1375.

10 feet built. The cost is approximately \$100.

A storage shed which will cost about \$25 is being built for Louis Marchand on Alken street near the city line.

Salem Henson is putting in a new store front in his building at 304 Adams street. Formerly the building was used entirely for dwelling purposes. The old front wall has been torn down and a store front replaces it.

A six-room cottage with pantry and bath is being erected for George L. Hutton on 64 Carlisle street. A furnace will be installed in the new building. In the rear of the building will be built a storage shed, one story in height. Thirteen hundred dollars will be the cost of the building.

Anna L. Corless is remodeling the piazza of her house at 537 Broadway. A shed on the property will be torn down and the available lumber from it will be used in the construction of a hen coop.

A garage with concrete foundation and concrete floor is being built for Adella Sanders, 71 Methuen street at the cost of \$100.

A \$1500 dwelling house is in the process of construction at 55 Midland st. This house, which contains six rooms, pantry and bath, is being built for Mignall Ignas.

Oliver Clement is building a new chimney on his house at 51 Alken avenue.

A piazza which will cost about \$60, is being added to the home of Victor Provencher, 215 Methuen street. This new addition will measure six by 20 feet.

A. J. Swan, 33 Congress street, is having a steel garage with concrete foundation, concrete floor and steel roof built at a cost of \$125.

In the rear of his house at 27 Glidden street, P. Demers is erecting a wooden garage with a concrete floor.

Miss Nora Murphy is having extensive repairs made on the Suffolk Hall building located at 412-422 Suffolk st. which was badly damaged by fire recently. New floor joists and new flooring are being put in and the building will be entirely replastered and remodeled. The cost of these repairs will be about \$5000.

Margaret Hamilton, 51 Wilbur st.

The stores are large and attractive with extra size show windows. Another parcel to be conveyed is a four apartment block with six rooms to each apartment, situated in the same general locality as the tenement block described above. It is the intention of the purchaser to make extensive alterations to this property thereby increasing the earning capacity very materially.

Still another parcel is a two apartment property of 12 rooms, six rooms each with gas and sewer. This parcel is to be overhauled and when completed will be one of the best renting properties in the section. This has an earning capacity of \$200 yearly at the present time. The total rent for the entire parcel exceeds \$1500 per annum. This sale was effected for an out of town party and the purchaser is a Lowell resident and extensive realty owner. Full details will be given at a later date.

Sales by Abel H. Campbell

Abel H. Campbell, real estate broker with offices at 103-405 Sun building reports the following sales for the week ending April 17th:

The sale of an attractive suburban property situated on Main street, West

Medway, Mass. The property consists of a modern seven room house with barn and over one-half acre of land. The property was sold to Frank A. Marston of the Metropolitan Coal Co. of Boston. Mr. Marston has a home in Brookline and will use his new purchase as a summer residence. This property was sold for Dr. E. A. Kent of this city.

The sale of an excellent building lot on the easterly side of Sanders avenue in Tyler park. This lot has a frontage of 60 feet and a total area of 5600 feet. This purchaser, Mr. Samuel E. Snelley of Stevens street will erect a modern residence on the lot in the near future. This was sold for the estate of the late William H. Bent.

The sale of a modern one family dwelling with 8 rooms, bath, steam, and other modern facilities near Stevens and Parker street. The purchaser will occupy the house within a short while. Names of grantor and grantee will be reported in full at a later date.

The sale of a splendid building lot in Tyler park near Westford street. The lot has a frontage on the street of 70 feet with a total area of about 5500 feet. The purchaser will erect a modern house on the lot. When the papers are placed on record the names of grantor and grantee will be reported.

Contracts by Geo. A. Hill

Geo. A. Hill, the electrical contractor is wiring a new residence on Carlisle street for Anna Devine. He is also wiring the new addition to the C. H. Allen house in Rolfe street. He is installing the electric lighting fixtures in a new house for E. A. Simpson in Wyman street, and has just completed the electric light wiring and installation of fixtures in the residence of E. E. Shelters in Stevens street.

Sales by James H. Boyle
James H. Boyle, offices 61 Central street, corner of Prescott street, re-

ports the following sale for the week ending April 17:

The sale of a most attractive suburban property situated on Peacham avenue in Dracut Centre. The house has seven rooms, bath, gas, open plumbing, barn, poultry house and 11,000 feet of land. The sale was negotiated on behalf of Mrs. Ida R. Moore of Byfield, the grantee being Roy W. Myers, who is to occupy the premises in the near future.

Persons have been bonded on the purchase and sale of an excellent property situated near Lawrence street. Full details will be given out on the passing of the final papers.

Contracts have been signed calling for the sale and transfer of a two-apartment house situated near Lakeview avenue in West Centralville. Full particulars will be given out on passing final papers in the immediate future.

GOVERNMENT HELPS THE FARMER

The department of agriculture has just made public the first of a series of plans for farmhouses to be prepared by its specialists with a view to enabling farmers to construct inexpensive and better homes. The basis of the

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THE SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE—Continued

inquiry is the belief that the farm-house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The objects sought in the plans are to provide structures reasonable in cost and of good material, and so arranged as to give the maximum in health, comfort, and happiness to the family, and added convenience to the housewife in her domestic operations.

The plans made public are for the construction of an inexpensive farm tenant house, although the house as planned contains many valuable suggestions for owners with small families. The provision of proper tenant houses on farms, it is believed, is of increasing importance to farm management because of the increasing number of rented farms, the growing demand of tenants for modern houses, and a better understanding of the influences of the home upon farm labor and field efficiency. The cost of these houses commonly is inconsistent with the value of the farms, and the lack of improvements in them too often is in striking contrast with the outbuildings, farming machinery, and field equipment.

The important principles of planning, applicable to all buildings, which effect saving in construction and in the performance of indoor work have been carefully considered in these plans. Endeavor has been made to provide good lines and pleasing proportions which are essential to genuine beauty in all structures, and are the production of skillful designing rather than of additional material and labor.

Special emphasis has been put upon providing a little home that will be conducive to the health of the family, provide for its social and domestic needs, and save unnecessary steps and commotions on the part of the housekeeper.

The architect's studies seem to make it clear that many homes in towns as well as in the country could have been greatly improved and at the same time built at less expense if they had been studiously planned to meet the family needs, skillfully designed, and carefully constructed.

The tenant house as planned by the government architects is a simple four-cornered structure, without bay windows, gables and dormers, or any projection save the cornice, which overhangs and protects the walls and window openings. The house is planned for the smallest dimensions and the most inexpensive arrangement consistent with the needs and the convenience of a small family. It has but one chimney and but one outside entrance.

The house has but one entrance which would be insufficient in a town house and it may be in this one; but another door can be gotten into the plan only by a sacrifice of wall and floor space which cannot be spared, or by increasing the size and cost of the house, which in connection with this problem cannot be done.

Notwithstanding the simplicity and the playhouse appearance of the building suggested by the department, it provides more usable space for the daily activities of the family than many larger houses. It is more convenient for a small family, more comfortable, healthful, and delightful than many farmhouses costing twice as much.

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suburbs of Buffalo, Alas, are bungalows a fad; are there any real fads in the building world when it comes to the fundamental line of construction? There may be fads in wall decorations and freaky decorative movements in exterior trim but can the introduction of any new type of building be regarded a fad? The writer feels not.

A new type of building may be the fashion for a time and then leave the limelight for another style but the very durability and inelasticity of the materials used preclude the use of the word fad. Once a construction is developed and introduced it stamps its mark on the entire history of architecture and claims its place—be it small or large. There may be fads in wall paper patterns and in druggists, in color schemes and interior treatments, but even these are more like fashions that either repeat what has gone before or represent on their own responsibility a new type. In the construction of buildings definite types are more or less represented and more than in many other fields of self-expression the whims of an individual or of a period are subordinated to broader ideals of the public as expressed in its architecture (as all ideals of each age are always expressed in architecture.)

Types of constructions, distinct enough to be called such, are the result of development and are not the result of a passing fancy. They may appear to fancy but their cause is deeper. Take the bungalow for instance, it first grew up in India—it reflects the same temperament as is found wherever there is a bungalow type building—Japan, China and the parts of the world where climatic or financial conditions dictate simplicity.

The bungalow of the west represents the conception of a movement which is broad sweeping. The western bungalow with the tent roof and occasional pergola extension combines a touch of the Japanese and a touch of the Spanish mission architecture with this modern type of construction, and a bungalow is a type of construction.

The bungalow meets the demands of our people. It is not only a development in architecture due to the foreign influence but it is a spontaneous development answering the demand of the average man and woman for a modest priced convenient home. The bungalow came at a period when home building and owning is the object of definite promotion not only among the manufacturers of constructing materials but among those who get the drift of our social awakening.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending April 16

LOWELL

John J. McMahon to Cornelius F. Cronin, land on Woodward avenue. Rose Kane to Bridget Rooke, land and buildings, corner Central and Elm streets.

John Cox et ux to Joseph Kochanek et ux, land and buildings on Jewett street. Anna Pels et al to Jerry Gaudet, land and buildings on Moody street.

Margaret W. Merrill et ux to Andrew C. Jones, land on Cambridge street. Rosalie Peplin to Louis A. Peplin et ux, land and buildings on Ludlam street.

Michael Quagly et ux to John Chambers, land and buildings on Grace street. James H. Broadbent to Charles O. Lambert, land and buildings on Magnolia street.

Alfred T. Cates et ux to Maude V. C. Hump, land and buildings on Middlesex street. Anthony Uzman by mtgee, to Alfred Leblanc, land and buildings on Davidson and Wall streets.

Emma Goods to Armand V. Sicard, land and buildings on Moody street. H. Irvine Keyser et ux to Frances E. Hardman, land on Belmont and Shirley avenues.

Michael Orgrin et al, by mtgee, to George B. Viles, land and buildings on Viles street.

Sarah F. Van Tassel et al to Anna Van Tassel, land on Varnum avenue. George A. Lyon et ux to Lyon Carpet Co., Lowell, land and buildings on West Adams street.

BILLERICA

Delmont A. Butterfield et ux to Wilfrid L. Meunter, land and buildings. Wilfrid L. Meunter to Ralph F. Hamblett et al, land and buildings.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Elita May LeGacy et al, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Florence A. Garrett, land on Pine Grove avenue. Barnet M. Hein et ux to Delia E. Brown, land and buildings.

James E. Burke to Mederise Vezina, land at Central park. E. Leon von Rohr to Frank H. Becker, land at Central park.

Clara E. Sexton et al to Edwin S. Stevens, land and buildings on Concord road.

Hoger W. Brown et ux to Chas. A. Doane, land and buildings on Broad street.

Mary J. Perrigo et al to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Chadwick street. James E. Burke to Thomas Joyce, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Helen Josephine Smith, land on Pine Grove avenue.

Barnet M. Hein et ux to Mamie E. Carruthers, land on Hill avenue. Maude A. Brown et al to Annie H. Collins, land corner Main street and Pine Grove avenue.

John A. Harrington et ux to Samuel Jacobs et al, land and buildings corner Andover street and Boston road. Chas. A. Randle et ux, by tr, to Hannah Louise Dugan, land.

CARLISLE

Lucretia A. Davis to Sidney A. Davis, land on West side River road to Concord.

John P. Davis et ux, by exor, to Sidney A. Davis, land on West side River road to Concord.

Charles E. Mason to Giacomo Cemerino, land. Edgar B. Lapham et al to Almon S. Voss, land.

CHELMSFORD

Alma S. Ogilvie et al to John J. Lappin et ux, land and buildings on Juniper street.

James M. Ogilvie et ux to John P. Lappin et ux, land corner Juniper and Woodbine streets.

John A. Hedstrom et ux to Bedros Ahigian, land and buildings. Leslie Richardson Davis et ux to Alma S. Ogilvie, land and buildings on road from Centre to North Chelmsford.

DRACUT

Henry F. Peabody et ux, by exor, to Frank D. Bryant et al, land on Marsh Hill road.

Edgar C. Linn et ux to Blanche E. McDonald, land on Prides Crossing.

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Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Geiger, land. Fred W. Lovejoy et ux to Victor Geiger, land.

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Emma L. Young to Susie F. Bellis, land and buildings. Otto David et ux to Charles J. Ramsdell, land at Oakland park.

Hiram S. Chandler et al to Patrick Sullivan, land on Beach Island road.

WESTFORD

Henry O. Keyes to Inez F. Shea, land and buildings on Cold Spring road. Oscar R. Spaulding et ux to Cutler F. Winchester, land on Plain road.

Robert W. McAllister et ux to Robert S. Lindsay et ux, land and buildings corner Lowell or Griffin and Boston or Carlisle roads.

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WILMINGTON

Lucy A. Baxter to Frederick J. Wood et al, land and buildings on Lowell street.

George A. McCormack et ux to Georgiana Coogan, land on Columbus avenue.

Win. C. Norcross et al to Mary E. Lynch, land and buildings cor. Francis street and Woodward avenue.

Roman Rogozinsky to Annie Tyszecka, land at Central park.

John P. Baxter et ux to Michael J. McMahon, land and buildings corner Church and Common streets.

Robert J. Jones et al to Elizabeth M. Adams, land on Williams avenue.

FANCY DANCING

Fine Demonstration at Miss Perrin's Annual Reception

The annual reception and ball of Miss L. B. Perrin, dancing teacher, was held last evening in the Highland club hall, and a large attendance of young people and their parents assembled and enjoyed the splendid program. The cozy little hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the stage being banked with Easter lilies and greenery and streamers of hunting decorated the hall.

During the first part of the evening a program of fancy dances was presented and each pupil executed his or



MISS BLANCHE PERRIN

her respective dance in a very pleasing manner. The complete program was as follows:

Poppy Dance—Anna Tierney. Irish Reel—Eather Killoy, Chas. Howard, Greta Pickering, Paul McDermott.

Dance of Spring—Kathleen Iris Scarth. Spanish Dance—Muriel Rodger, Dorothy McDermott, Mildred Beaudreau, Scarf Dance—Evelyn Whitton.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Edward and Charles Dockham. Bell Dance—Josephine Farrell. Argentine Tango—Greta Pickering, Eather Killoy.

Solo Dance—Helen Normandy. Minuet—Louise English, Edward Dockham.

Dance of Vanity—Greta Pickering. Sward Dance—Anna Tierney, Ethel Howard, Phillis Goward, Mildred Beaudreau.

Lily Ballet—May McDermott, Muriel Rodger, Mildred Beaudreau, Dorothy McDermott, Helen Normandy, Dorothy Howard, Evelyn Whitton, Ethel Howard, Marion McCarthy, Kathleen

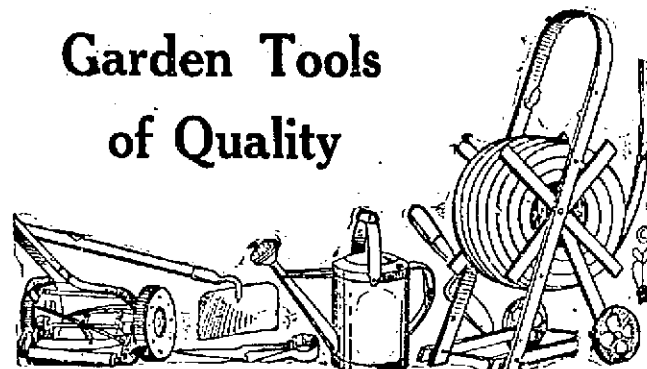
Scarth, Margaret McDonald, Anna Tierney. Dance of Mercury—Eather Killoy. Pierrot Dance—Marion Condon, Alice Connelly, Harriet Castle.

Dance d'Amour—Evelyn Whitton, Charles Dockham, May McDermott, Edward Dockham, Dorothy Goward, Mildred Beaudreau, Muriel Rodger, Dorothy McDermott, Anna Tierney, Helen Normandy, Kathleen Scarth, Eather Killoy, Muriel Burns, Ethel Howard, Greta Pickering, Dorothy Thaxter, Marion McCarthy.

Miss Perrin and Mr. Wallace H. McElroy were excellent in an exhibition of modern dances, while several murch-

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All roads will lead to the boulevard Monday afternoon when the Lowell Driving club will carry out a program of races that will start the ball rolling for the season's sport. The club hopes to have the new track in Chelmsford street, just beyond the city line, ready for the next races. The "going" is good at the boulevard, however, and there'll certainly be something doing there Monday afternoon. The program contains the following events:

Free for all pace: First division: Peeler Patron, M. T. Senecal; Rob Manager, Dewell; King Mack, Kemp.

Second division: Johnny Brown, Titus; Reverage, Hudson; Green Pilot, M. T. Senecal.

Class A pace: Billy Boy, David; The Kid, Howard.

Class A trot: Bessie P. Provencer; McVey, Clark; Robert B. Sullivan.

Class B trot: Annie C. Clough; M. E. Hazlewood, O'Brien.

Class C trot: Budweiser, Maguire; Robert L. Lovering; Major Patchan, Lawton.

Colt race: Balen, Wotton; Ed. Coche-to, Barrett; Bertalliva, Murphy.

Free-for-all trot: Lady, Prelacy, Ryan; Indistrans, M. T. Senecal.

Starters: M. Miller, I. E. Wotton; Judges: Geo. Porreault, Ray S. Frost, John Clark.

Any member of the Lowell Driving club who has any horse he wishes to enter in the above races will please notify the clerk of the racing committee, John K. Farnham, 53 Westford street, before Monday noon.

GREAT FIREMEN'S MUSTER

NEW ENGLAND MEETING MAY BE HELD ON JULY FOURTH IN LOWELL

It is possible that a veteran firemen's muster will be held in this city on July Fourth in connection with the big military celebration, and in that event another division will be added to the grand parade. According to plans, the event will be one of the best of its kind ever held in New England, and it is ex-

pected several thousand people will come to the Spindle City from different parts of New England.

Already a large number of out-of-town militia companies have accepted the invitation to come to Lowell on that day and the last to be heard from in a satisfactory manner are: Company B, Fifth regiment, Medford; Company H, Naval brigade, Springfield, and Company F, Fifth regiment of Waltham. The latter company will leave the armory at Waltham on the night before and hike over the road to Lowell.

The ball of the enlisted men of the Ninth Infantry will be held Monday at the East Boston armory and the members of Company M of this city will attend.

The following aides have been appointed by Chief Marshal John J. Gilbride for the July Fourth parade: Sergeants Donald Kirk, William Kirk, Privates John Wallace and Russell Smith.

On Monday the Dracut rifle range will be opened for all local companies. Thomas M. Gargan, a former member of Company G of this city, has applied for membership with the new American Legion in New York city.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of Company G will hold a school for the non-commissioned officers of his company and others interested. The school will be held in the city.

Dr. Mason D. Bryant of this city has successfully passed his examination for promotion to captain of the medical department of the M. V. M. and he has been assigned to the Sixth regiment.

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Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court Sustains Judge

Decision Surprise to His Counsel—Motion for Stay Likely

NEW YORK, April 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw was yesterday ordered back to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York supreme court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the asylum and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans are now being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. They had built their hopes of action favorable to their client upon remarks made by three of the appellate justices when the appeal was being presented.

Duty of New Hampshire

The justices gave it as their opinion that there was involved in the case a question of the good faith of the state of New York in refusing to return Thaw to New Hampshire.

In the decision of yesterday, however, the court held that in returning involuntarily to this jurisdiction, Thaw was subject to no promise or inducement and that New Hampshire had only done the duty expected of it when it returned him to New York to answer for a crime for which he had been indicted.

The order of the appellate division carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days had elapsed. This action, it was explained, would have been taken no matter what the decision, so that counsel for the losing side might take action deemed necessary, such as filing a notice of appeal.

May Move to Secure a Stay

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable on Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday, the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall have not secured a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal.

Thaw's attorneys may secure such a stay today or Monday. Thaw himself refused to comment upon the action of the court.

The opinion of the appellate division covered 12 typewritten pages and was written by Justices Hotchkiss and Scott. Justices McCullough, Clarke and Ingraham concurred in the result.

The opinion began by sketching the case of Thaw from the time of the killing of Stanford White until Thaw was extradited, and went on to say that the motives which may have influenced those who procured Thaw's return to this state have nothing to do with the case, and that he may be discharged only when by due process of law he shall have been ascertained to be sane.

Point as to Valid Commitment

All things considered, that part of the opinion written by Justice Scott asserted, the fact remains that Thaw is now in this state and there is a valid commitment against him for his restraint as a person of unsound mind. The opinion concluded as follows:

"It may be that the state would be well rid of so troublesome a guest, and that in view of his acquittal, it is to be regretted that having once left it he was brought back, but that is not a matter for judicial consideration.

"All that we have to consider is his right to be discharged from the lawful, outstanding commitment to Matteawan, and it seems to me clear that he has no such right.

"Certainly if we were to release him from the restraining effect of the commitment, we have no power to compel his deportation, but must release him unconditionally, leaving it to him to determine whether he will go or stay."

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BOY SHOT IN FIGHT FOR GUN

Bullet Hit Lad in Temple and He Died in Hospital

Boy Who Had Pistol Claims Victim Shot Himself

BOSTON, April 17.—Daniel Sullivan, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of 19 Oregon street, Roxbury, was shot in the head, at 7 o'clock last night, after a scuffle with Charles Fitzsimmons, 15 years old, of 62 Smith street, for the possession of an old-fashioned single-fire pistol.

He died at the City hospital just before midnight.

Young Sullivan shot himself after he had taken the pistol from Fitzsimmons, according to the story told by the Fitzsimmons boy later in the evening. The pistol, a 32-calibre, was loaded with a cartridge which Fitzsimmons said he had tried several times to explode, but which had failed to go off.

The shooting took place opposite 52 Phillips street. Fitzsimmons had been to the home of George Derlin on Longwood avenue court, according to his story to swap the pistol for some electric batteries, according to a trade he had previously arranged with the Derlin boy. Derlin was not at home, and his mother had given the batteries to Fitzsimmons.

Fitzsimmons says he had the pistol tucked under his shirt. The butt was sticking out. He met Sullivan and a boy named Carey on Phillips street, he said, and stopped to talk with them.

Sullivan noticed the pistol and tried to take it. He and Fitzsimmons scuffled for it and Sullivan finally got hold of it and ran a few feet away, according to Fitzsimmons.

Then suddenly, Fitzsimmons says, Sullivan pulled the trigger of the pistol. It went off with a loud explosion and Sullivan staggered and fell to the ground.

Fitzsimmons ran to him and cried, "Say, Sully, get up. What's the matter?"

Then he noticed the blood running from his friend's head, and, frightened, called for help. The pistol lay unheeded in the road where Sullivan had dropped it.

A group of older boys, standing at the corner of Phillips and Oregon streets, heard the pistol shot and hurried to the scene. They carried Sullivan to the office of Dr. C. H. Winn, on Tremont street. Dr. Winn found that the boy had been shot in the left temple and ordered him taken to the City hospital.

NEW GREEK SCHOOL

WILL BE DEDICATED WITH FORMAL CEREMONIES TOMORROW—THE ARRANGEMENTS

The dedication of the new Greek parochial school in Western street, which was formerly the Plunkett residence, will take place tomorrow morning with appropriate exercises. The officiating clergyman will be Rt. Rev. Bishop Germanos of Syria, who will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Nestor Soudisides.

At 10 o'clock of the mass at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street, the congregation will march to the school building, where the blessing of the building will take place. The school will later be thrown open for public inspection. It is expected that the Greek consul for New England, Demetrius Timayenis, will be present as well as Dr. Vrahnos of Boston.

INSURANCE ENGINEERS

They Are Making Surveys For Data on Which to Establish Insurance Rates in Future

A survey of typical sections of this city is being made by representatives of the New England Insurance exchange with a view to establishing data on which the new fire insurance rate standards will be applied. The survey will show frame and brick building sections and when the new plan is applied to Lowell it will be tried at first in a tentative way on these sectional surveys.

GENERAL PEARSON'S TALK

"The Young Man and the Militia," was the subject of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson in his address before the regular meeting of the Get-Together-Club of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. After giving a thorough talk on military work, Gen. Pearson laid emphasis on the importance of the American citizen who accepts American institutions, Christianity, education, fire and police protection, not neglecting his responsibilities involved in taxation, jury duty, voting, civic interests, and national defense, and clearly stated that the American citizen can only defend his country in time of necessity by being trained in discipline and hygiene.

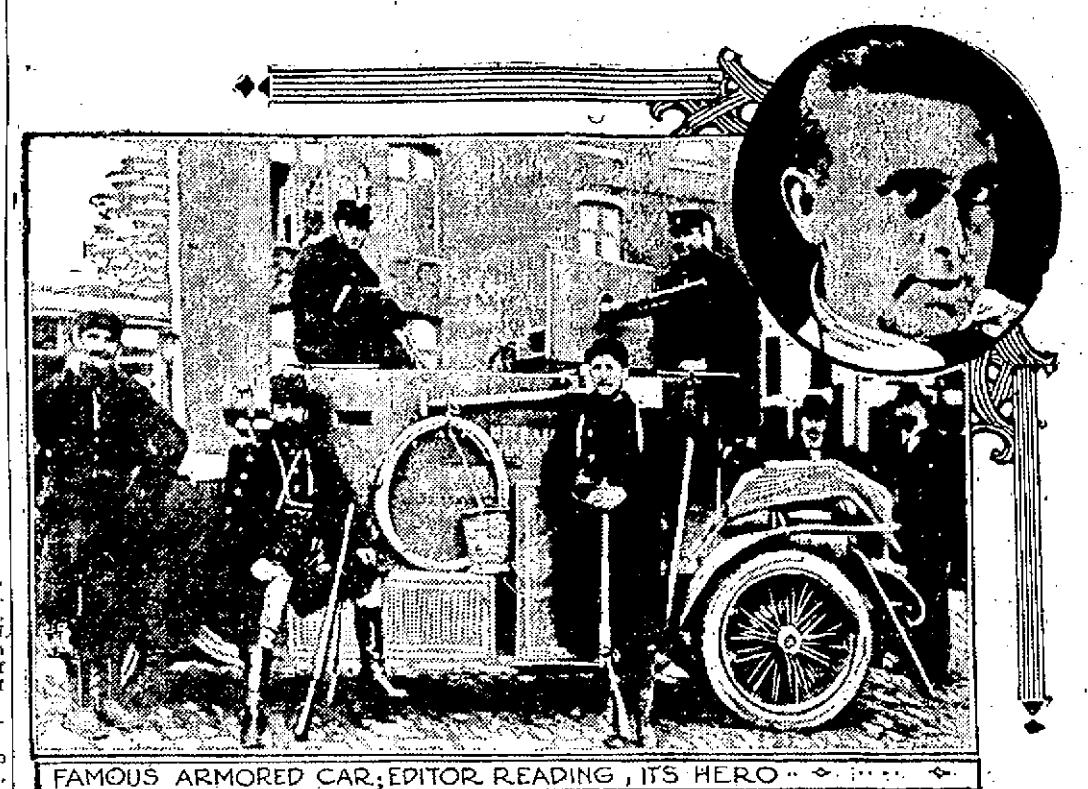
BILLERICA

Moderator Charles H. Eames of Billerica has made the following appointments for the coming year: Treasurer, Dr. M. A. Buck, B. O. Sanford, O. H. Eames, N. R. Jones and Thomas T. Clark.

Water extensions: Rev. C. H. Williams, D. H. Spiller and J. N. Parker; new fire station, C. A. Wright, E. E. Cole, R. H. Manning; building laws, Wm. McNulty, F. A. D. Singlet, E. E. Sellen; J. A. Richardson and J. P. McNeary.

The fire department was called to the scene in the rear of the North Billerica Baptist church shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon where a small fire started in a pile of rubbish. It is believed that the blaze was caused by children.

FIGHTING EDITOR ON ARMORED CAR DID REMARKABLE WORK IN WAR



FAMOUS ARMORED CAR, EDITOR READING, ITS HERO

LONDON, April 17.—Richard Reading, famous as the fighting editor, has been honored in many ways by the Belgians for his heroic work during the war. He was a member of the armored car party which did valuable patrol duty near Rams Capelle. Reading formerly was editor of the Sporting Chronicle. When the war broke out he joined the Legion of Frontiersmen. Later he entered the Belgian army, enrolling in the famous Corps Mitrailleur. In one of the many thrilling journeys of this car he had both legs broken. The insert photo was taken while the editor was in a London hospital. The other illustration shows the car and the men who manned it in its perilous dashes through the German lines.

BROADWAYS HELD DANCE



PATRICK MCCANN, President and General Manager

TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN, Vice President and Assistant General Manager

Women Vote in Popularity Contest—Peter Noonan Winner—Associate Hall Crowded

Lowell women want the ballot. This fact was demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt at Associate hall last evening when a popularity contest was held under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The contest was an innovation and it proved a grand success. Upon entering the hall each person was presented a ballot with the names of the presidents of Lowell's most prominent clubs inscribed. The ballot was an honest-to-goodness Australian document and bore the inscription, "place a cross next to your selection."

The ballot box was located on the stage as was also the cup for the winner. The polls were opened at 5:30 o'clock and closed at intermission. It was a very interesting sight to watch men and women march to the stage and deposit their ballots in the receptacle. The contest was replete with all the features of a real campaign, and each president had his lieutenant busy during the progress of the voting.

At 10:30 o'clock President McCann mounted the stage and announced that the polls were closed. Then he, with Vice President Timothy O'Sullivan, Thomas Teague, and Peter Brady, the ballot commissioners, and a representative of each club proceeded to count the votes. Upon completion of the counting it was found that Peter Noonan of the Cosmos was the most popular man. He had 533 votes. Mr. Noonan was called to the stage and presented the cup by President McCann. In accepting the prize Mr. Noonan expressed his gratitude to the Broadway club and also to all those who worked in his behalf.

The complete vote was as follows:

Peter Noonan, Cosmos	533
Connel O'Neil, South End	55
Jack Eastman, American Glen	55
Charles Emerson, Manhattans	55
Fred Morynhan, Oxfords	55
Fred Smith, Warrens	55
Wm. McGuire, Princetons	55
Archie Kenefick, Woodhens	55
Wm. Murphy, Middlesex Social	55
William Ryan, Centralville Asso.	55
Total ballots	705

While the contest was the big feature of the evening other diversions were enjoyed. The festivities opened with an instrumental concert by Niner's orchestra after which dancing was begun and with the exception of a short intermission this feature was continued until midnight. Babe Rogers, Lowell's famous Cabaret artist sang several very pleasing selections during the dancing. His efforts were greatly enjoyed by the dancers and he was obliged to respond to numerous encores. The Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's parish had charge of the refreshment table.

Last night's dancing party was the first endeavor in this line for the Broadways and the entire program was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Associate hall.

Though organized only a few months ago the club has advanced with leaps and bounds and now holds a very conspicuous place among Lowell's most prominent fraternal organizations. The members are noted for their hospitality and cordiality and this fact undoubtedly accounts for the manner in which their friends turned out last evening to assist them in their initial undertaking.

The organization occupies well appointed quarters in upper Broadway. It is composed of prominent men of that section of the city and has a membership of 125. All are enthusiastic over the success of the club and last evening's affair certainly augurs well for the future.

The officers of last night's party were:

Aids: Patrick Royal, Patrick Harrigan, John Hannafin, John Riley, George Mullen, Patrick Monahan, Michael Kelly, Jeremiah Donovan, John Hickson, Fred Riley, William Mullen, John Madden, Jeremiah White, Thomas Fleming, Charles McCarthy, John Harrigan, John Flynn, John A. Sullivan, Joseph Norwandy, Humphrey Coffey, John Enwright, Albert Curran, John Queenan, Edward Connors, Edward Maguire, Fred Campbell, John Maguire, Michael Keegan, Walter Smith, James Winn.

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A FORECLOSURE AUCTION

NO BIDDERS FOR TWO LOTS ON PRINCETON STREET, BELONGING TO H. B. CLAFIN & CO.

An auction sale of two vacant lots in Princeton street, owned by H. B. Clafin & Co., was scheduled to take place on the steps of the court house yesterday, but inasmuch as there was no one present who cared to bid on the land, the lots were bid in by Mr. Atherton of the firm of Swift, Friedman & Atherton of Boston, lawyers representing the receivers.

The sale was advertised to take place, by order of the U. S. district court of the southern district of New York. The land was a part of the property belonging to H. B. Clafin & Co., a large merchandise and jobbing house in New York city, whose business is now in the hands of receivers. At the time announced for the sale, Auctioneer Isaac Rich of Boston announced the terms of the sale, stating a certificate check for \$1,000 had to be deposited before the sale, and accordingly the only spectator present refused to bid and the land was bid in by Mr. Atherton.

POLICEWOMAN FAVORED

PROMINENT HAVERHILL WOMAN DISCUSSED ADVANTAGES OF SUCH OFFICIAL

Mrs. Grace H. Oatman of Haverhill last evening addressed a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. held under the auspices of the local branch of the Florence Crittenton society for the purpose of discussing the question of the appointment of a policewoman. Mrs. Oatman is a member of the Haverhill school board and is president of the Haverhill Women's club.

In Haverhill, through the action of the mayor, a small fund has been set aside for the purpose of trying the experiment of a policewoman, and the committee is now on hand on the lookout for a suitable candidate, feeling convinced that only the very highest qualifications are adequate for the work. Mrs. Oatman believes that inasmuch as the purpose of the work is preventive rather than punitive, a trained social worker should be employed. The problems of dance halls and of moving picture censorship were discussed in the same connection, and the meeting was a largely for general discussion. Rev. Appleton Grannis, Clerk, Edward W. Trull of the police court; Miss Colter, secretary of the Social Service league; Mrs. Sturges, chairman of the department of civics; of the Middlesex Women's club, and Miss Skilton of the Florence Crittenton society, took part in the discussion.

THREAT TO KILL VINCENT ASTOR

Black Hand Letters Demanding Money Received by Millionaire

Youth Admits Sending Them and Says He Meant to Kill Him

NEW YORK, April 17.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for \$500, John Meriella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal yesterday on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbyn.

Meriella was taken to the police headquarters, where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted, according to the police, that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat. In addition to a charge of attempted extortion, a charge of violating the Sullivan law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons was made against him by the police.

According to Mr. Dobbyn, one of the two letters was received March 27 and the other yesterday. The first letter contained the demand for \$500, and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. A skull and crossbones adorned the head of the missive, which was signed "Black Hand."

No attention was paid to the communication until the second letter was received, when Mr. Dobbyn notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Capt. Tunney and Detective Barnitz were assigned to the case and followed Mr. Dobbyn to the Grand Central station. Meriella, in response to a prearranged signal, approached Dobbyn and asked if he had the \$500, and if so to turn it over to him quickly. Mr. Dobbyn put his hand to his forehead, a signal agreed upon with the police officers, and they closed in and arrested Meriella after a short struggle, in which he tried to draw a loaded revolver.

Mariella, at police headquarters, said his father is a baker on the East side, and that two weeks ago he had run away with \$275 of his father's money. He spent the money in seeing a girl named Kate, and he thought he had found an easy way to get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

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"Don't Walk In Your Sleep." In which Walter M. O'Neil, will appear in a comedy skit with an unusual situation at the bottom of it. H. Bart McHugh found it so good that he decided to stage it, and he has supplied a thoroughly competent company to present it. Mr. Milton will have the leading role, that of a collegian. The plot is a comedy of errors. O. Stone will be cast in the other parts.

The Menetta Duo, a man and a woman, are Spanish singers and instrumentalists, who will offer a series of numbers. The act is on which ought to appeal strongly to lovers of classic melodies.

Three American Trumpeters is another turn which holds something of novelty to it. Capt. Dan Tourjee and his two beautiful daughters, will appear in this. While trumpeting is one of the most striking features Miss

CONTINUANCE IN RIGGSBANKCASE

Government Has Till May 12 to Answer Charges of Conspiracy

Despite McAdoo's Serious Illness He is Active in Plans

WASHINGTON, April 17.—With almost a month in which to prepare for the next appearance in court, counsel for the government in the injunction proceedings against treasury officials brought by the Riggs National bank laid plans yesterday to make full answer to all the charges set forth in the complaint.

Justice McCoy, in the District of Columbia supreme court yesterday, set May 12 as the date when the government must answer to the charges that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams have conspired to harass and wreck the bank. Counsel for the government asked for a postponement and counsel for the bank said that they were ready to proceed at any time.

Samuel Untermyer, who served as counsel for the Riggs money trust investigating committee, conferred today with treasury officials. It was learned that treasury department officials were not contemplating retaining Mr. Untermyer as a member of counsel, but that he probably would appear among counsel for the government officials.

Despite Secretary McAdoo's serious illness, he is taking a personal interest in the case and has held several conferences at his home. President Wilson has also received reports on the position of treasury department officials, and the subject was discussed at length today at the cabinet meeting. Atty-Gen. Gregory explained to the cabinet that the cabinet, it is said, the scope of investigations now under way.

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